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COLLEGE BOYS AS TUTORS.

Where Your House Boy Spends His Evenings?

That one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives is a saying illustrated in a dozen varied ways in Hongkong.

A night school conducted by Chinese scholars, themselves instructed during the day and passing on without payment the extent of their knowledge to poor Chinese at night, may not be a new thing in Hongkong, but it was new to the "China Mail" representative who at the request of the committee of boys running the school paid a visit to it yesterday evening when the five classes formed were in session.

The night school is run by the scholars of St. Stephen's Boys' between the hours of seven and nine and so thoroughly has everything been arranged that there is a reception committee, members of which are always in waiting at the "base" for the purpose of conducting interested visitors over the class-rooms. Such visits are encouraged and very much appreciated.

The boys are able to maintain perfect discipline and the visitor will find that upon his entry the whole class will rise and remain standing until he has seated himself. The signal for this is a little bell, which to many would be reminiscent of the tingly thing that they delighted in ignoring in their own school days.

The newspaper man felt a little like an inspector as he was conducted over the class-rooms and, remembering the times when such visits had been the dread of his juvenile existence, he could not help a sort of malicious satisfaction that for once and probably for the only time in his life the positions were reversed. The pupils however took little notice of him once they were allowed to be seated and busied themselves with repeating tricky English or Chinese words after their instructor, reading from text books, or asking questions if it was a general knowledge test. The text books had pictures in them which varied from the well-known "this is a dog, the dogs says 'bow-wow'" and "Have you the pen of my Aunt" type to some illustrative of the designs of churches.

The pupils varied in age from the tenderest years to almost manhood but they were all alike in their keenness and determination to learn. If they were coolies they were there to learn enough English for them to qualify for the position of house-boy or number 1 boy, and if they were either of the latter they had made up their minds to qualify for yet better posts.

There must have been some of the latter in one of the advanced classes the "China Mail" man visited where the Captain of the football team of St. Stephen's was explaining the revolutions of the earth. A rather astute question put by him to the class was why if the earth turned, an aeroplane which ascended would not land in a very different part of the world from that which the pilot might calculate. One young hopeful succinctly suggested "pressure" but was ruled out.

A rather remarkable word for him to have even a nodding acquaintance with any way, remarked the newspaper man, who as he took his departure, promising to write up as nearly as possible what he had seen, was immersed in calculations as to the age when he first numbered "pressure" within his vocabulary.

LOCAL SHARE PRICES.

Green Island Cements' Position.

RUMOURS ABOUT ELECTRICS.

WHARF AND GODOWNS' SLIGHT SLUMP.

The local share market has presented several interesting features this week, principally as regards Green Island Cements, Wharf and Godowns, and Hongkong Electrics.

Interesting contrasts were provided by yesterday's two public company meetings. At the Cement meeting several shareholders sought information but at the meeting of the Wharf and Godown meeting those present had no questions to put to the Directors. This seems the more strange because Mr. R. G. Shewan, presiding at the Cement Co. meeting, made a very detailed statement, full of optimism as to the current year's working, and Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Chairman of the Wharf Co.'s directors seemed comparatively reticent.

Since the announcement of the Cement Co. dividend, quotations for the shares have remained at about the same level. This is taken to indicate that the result must have realised expectations "on the street." After yesterday's meeting, prices firmed up both for "cash" and "settlement" transactions. That the figures have not moved up higher is said to be due to a considerable amount of scrip coming out at the improved quotations. At the close of business yesterday there was a general feeling of confidence.

In the case of the Godown Co., shares have been taking a gradual downward trend for some days. Yesterday shares were stated to have changed hands at about $203 for "settlement"—this being about the lowest level for some time. It is difficult to understand the slight slump as it is felt that the company has not only maintained its income but has even done better than during the corresponding period the previous year. There has also been talk about the progress of negotiations between the company and the Government for establishing a huge timber yard at Gin Drinker's Bay, and, in consequence of this, there have been predictions that fresh capital may be called up, which would mean a new issue to shareholders. Other developments are rumoured.

ELECTRIC CO. SHARES.

This week, Electric Co. shares have attracted most interest in the market, with a rise of several points since the week-end. The explanation is the announcement of the dividend. Hitherto, the Hongkong Electric Co. has not paid more than $1.50 a share to scrip-holders. This year the same dividend has been sanctioned but with an additional bonus of $1.00, making a total return of $2.50.

In the case of the Electric Co. there has also been talk about the possibility of unexpected developments highly favourable to shareholders.

HELD BY PIRATES.

CAPTIVE'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

CHAINED FOR SIX WEEKS.

Orphan Who Could Raise No Ransom.

After about a year in captivity a furniture-maker's apprentice has returned to Hongkong from the den of the pirates who spirited away the Shamshuipo ferry one Sunday evening some months ago.

One of three fokis sent by a Yaumati shop to make deliveries in Hongkong, the apprentice relates a harrowing tale of the privations he experienced. Most of his time was spent in service of the outlaws as a camp follower as he was an orphan and could raise no ransom to effect his release.

The story of how the Kwong Shun was overcome a few minutes after leaving the peninsula on her way across to Hongkong and then spirited out of the Colony's waters to a landing place in Heungshan (the district adjoining Macao) is common knowledge.

For the first six weeks the lad was secured by a massive chain to his leg. In that time he developed a sickness which caused his limbs to swell to a great extent. The chain was not removed and he suffered untold agony. Nothing was given him for treatment as the sensational missives sent out by Wong Ng, the bandit chief who claimed to hold sway over two districts, bore no fruit as far as he was concerned.

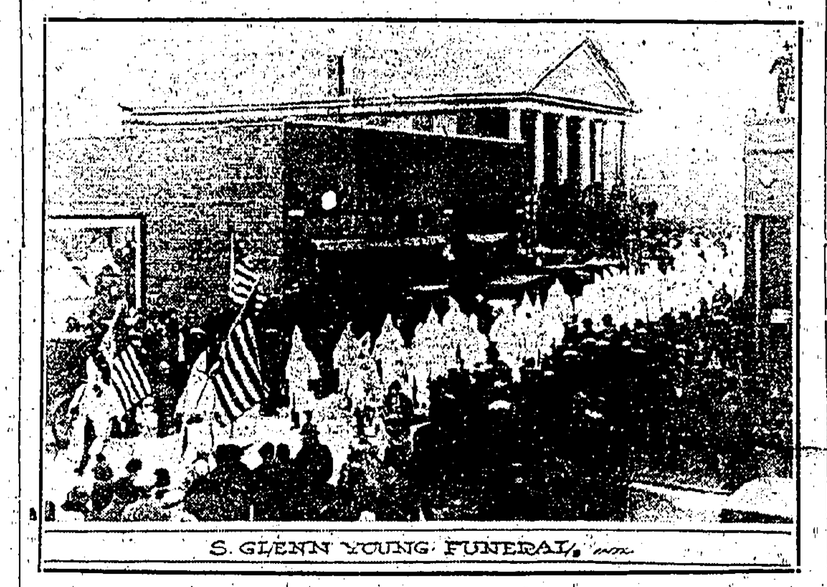
Strange to say, he gradually became acclimatised to living in a damp hole and recovered. Whenever he pleaded for freedom he was told by his captors that he would have to earn his release. Accordingly, he made up his mind to perform all the services he was called upon to do and so be able to leave as soon as possible.

During his stay with the pirates, they were always on the move from hill to hill, generally by night. His duty was to act as valet to the rich captives who formed the subject of negotiations for ransom. He says that all the victims he attended were not captured by Wong Ng's gang. The band he was with acted as keepers for other robbers, receiving a commission of about 25 per cent. for doing so. On the other hand, Wong Ng sent some of his prizes to other outlaw leaders for safe keeping.

The second man he attended died before terms were agreed to. For his "carelessness" he was given no food for nearly a week and often brutally struck with Mauser butts. One of these victims departed in very poor health and the apprentice was charged with accompanying him to a ferry, which was over a day's walk from the den. Nevertheless, he did not dare to attempt escape as the whole countryside owed some sort of allegiance to the pirate gangs.

About China New Year time, there was talk of sending him back. A week ago he was given a dollar and told to get back to Hongkong. His password was to be "Wong Ng's released captive." Wherever he used it he was given a "lift" by boat or a meal as the case might be. Reaching Kongmoon, he returned to Hongkong by boat, on which he was given a meal by a travelling trader whom he chummed up with.

FATAL KU KLUX KLAN CLASH.



S. GLENN YOUNG FUNERAL

The Chief of Police of Herrin, Illinois, has urged that State troops be sent to Herrin, and that the town be placed under martial law until all citizens are disarmed. He declares that the police are powerless, and that they fear a bloody Ku Klux Klan outburst, following the deaths of Glenn Young, K.K.K., self-appointed law enforcer, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas and two other men, killed in a revolver duel. Hundreds of Klansmen, in full Klan regalia, attended the funeral services for Young, whose body is shown being taken from the First Baptist Church, to the cemetery.

RED "PERIL."

THE COMMUNIST WHIP DANGER.

BRITAIN NOT WORRIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 4.

The House of Commons debated a motion moved by Captain Geoffrey Peto (Conservative) condemning "the revolutionary propaganda being carried on in Britain and the Empire by Communists and others," and supporting the Government in any action to suppress this propaganda.

Sir Frank Nelson (Conservative), seconding the motion, declared the Communist whip extended over India, Africa, Australia, Palestine and elsewhere.

Mr. John Scurr (Labour) moved an amendment urging that the ordinary process of the law was sufficient to deal with acts of violence.

Earl Winterton, Under Secretary of State for India, replying pointed out that British tradition allowed the widest freedom of speech.

He expressed the opinion that the Revolutionary Communist Party in Britain, although pernicious, numbered not more than 3,000 or 4,000, but there was good ground for hoping the movement was going backwards instead of forwards.

Closure was carried by 233 to 109 votes, but the Speaker declared the vote was void owing to a technical mistake in connection with a teller's action which the Speaker upheld. The debate consequently adjourned sine die.

LIVELY SCENES.

JAPANESE SUFFRAGE EXCITEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKIO, March 3.

The vote on the Universal Suffrage Bill was followed by scenes of considerable excitement.

The only amendment of any importance that was adopted was that cabled on March 1.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

LATER.

The turbulence was due to an alleged attempt at obstructive tactics by the Opposition.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm and a demonstration in favour of the Premier and the Home Minister.

The Upper House will discuss the measure on Wednesday.

Wellington, March 3.—In reply to the employers' ultimatum yesterday the Wellington Watersiders' Union resolved not to give the guarantee required, declaring their determination to fight the employers to the bitter end. The Union asked the Waterside Federation to seek financial assistance in New Zealand and Australia. Meanwhile work at the port is practically at a standstill.—Reuter.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

PEKING, March 3.

The condition of Sun Yat-sen is virtually unchanged.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE RESIDENT.

MR. WONG PO-CHUEN.

The Chinese community loses a highly-respected member in the person of Mr. Wong Po-chuen who passed away at his residence, No. 3, Wong-nei-chong Road, on Monday, at the age of 71.

By reason of business intercourse Mr. Wong was well-known to many Europeans. He has been identified with several Chinese insurance companies and latterly, was with the law firm of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason. Mr. Wong held the esteem of his colleagues and all who came into contact with him in his long career.

The funeral took place to-day, the remains being interred in Hongkong.

TEST MATCH RESULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, March 4.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COMPANY MEETING.

NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS.

TWO LARGE VESSELS TO BE LAID DOWN.

The annual meeting of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., was held at the "North China Daily News" Building, at Shanghai.

There were represented 36,700 shares.

The Chairman said:

The amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account, including Tls. 48,457.01 carried forward from last year, amounts to Tls. 376,294.05, which is recommended for appropriation as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a dividend of 15 per cent. on the ordinary shares	157,500.00
To pay the preference share dividend of 8 per cent.	120,000.00
To carry forward balance	98,794.05
Total ..... Tls.	376,294.05

Before putting this to the meeting, however, I will as usual make a few remarks on the balance sheet and in connection with the company's affairs generally.

You will, I feel sure, be glad to hear that the year under review shows a substantial increase in our activities, not only as compared with 1923, but also with the previous year, and the results are mainly attributable to the turnover covering repair work, largely due to the increasing number of vessels visiting this port and thereby offering a wider scope to our business.

BUILDING BIGGER CRAFT.

We have also been kept extremely busy with new construction work, having built and delivered during this period no less than 40 craft, ranging from small motor boats to sea-going vessels, and I am glad to be able to state that the present year has opened well in this direction, the company having recently contracted for the construction of several craft, two of which are of very fair size. Other inquiries to hand indicate that during the course of the year we shall be afforded opportunity for further activity on this side of our business.

Reference to the balance sheet will show you that there has again been a call for capital expenditure, all of which have been financed out of current profits, without in any way adversely affecting our cash balance available for the payment of the dividends which you will presently be asked to sanction.

The land account appears at the same figure as in last year's balance sheet.

Buildings, plant and machinery show an increase during the year of Tls. 62,576.60, partly accounted for by the construction of two semi-detached houses on the company's residential land in Wayside Park district for the accommodation of senior members of our staff, and to which allusion was made when addressing you last year. Other expenditure under this heading has been incurred in the erection of new workshops and the further conversion of the company's plant from steam to electric power, which has been in gradual process for some time.

DOCK ENLARGED.

Dock.—Shows an increase of Tls. 16,303.42 due to effecting certain necessary improvements, which operations also permitted a further lengthening of 12 feet to the dock.

Stock.—Tls. 454,696.18. This figure shows a reduction of some Tls. 34,000.00 as compared with the position last year and is in part due to slight reduction in prices.

Works in progress.—Tls. 185,084.82 represents current repair and construction work on hand at the end of the year.

The figure is somewhat lower than that appearing in last year's accounts, but is entirely due to the fact that the company completed and delivered a considerable amount of tonnage during the months of November and December, leaving our building berths clear at the beginning of the year to handle the new work for which contracts have already been signed.

Sundry debtors.—Tls. 229,083.54, shows an increase of Tls. 19,000.00 as compared with last year, which, with the exception of a few small accounts, covers perfectly sound and current outstandings, a considerable amount of which has since been liquidated. The reserve of Tls. 8,559.64 is more than sufficient to cover any doubtful debts.

INCREASED INVESTMENT HOLDINGS.

Investments.—Tls. 18,745 cover the same holdings as last year, while the cash balance of Tls. 380,931.57 shows an increase of just over Tls. 81,000 as compared with 12 months ago, and is, of course, chiefly built up by the profits shown by the accounts in your hands.

There is little for me to say as regards the liability side of the balance sheet. Capital, reserve funds and dividend equilization funds remain the same. The depreciation fund shows an increase of Tls. 18,617.11 arising by an addition of Tls. 25,000 from working account before the computation of this year's profits, less Tls. 6,382.89 used to write down certain of the company's assets. Our plant has as usual been maintained at a high state of efficiency and cost charged against profits.

Sundry creditors.—Tls. 125,599.36 represents current outstandings at the end of the year, all of which have since been liquidated.

MR. A. W. BRANKSTON RETIRING.

Before sitting down, I am sure you will all wish to join me in bidding farewell to our managing director, Mr. A. W. Brankston, who is leaving us for good at the end of next month in order to retire to the old country to be near his children, whose education he wishes to see completed in England.

Mr. Brankston has been with us for 22 years; he was appointed assistant manager in 1906, and has acted as manager director since 1916. I am sure our good wishes accompany him Home, where we trust that for many years he will enjoy the best of health.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. G. L. Campbell, the report and accounts were adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. A. W. Burkill and seconded by Mr. N. L. Sparke, that the amount standing to the credit of Profit and Loss account Tls. 376,294.05 be distributed as proposed.—Carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Ambrose, seconded by Mr. B. H. Gowing, the appointments of Mr. A. W. Burkill and Mr. G. L. Campbell as Directors were confirmed and Mr. C. A. Skinner was re-elected a director of the company.

It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. A. W. Brankston, that Messrs. Thomson & Co. be elected auditors of the company at a remuneration of Tls. 1,000 per annum.—Carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SILVER IN 1924.

SAMUEL MONTAGUE AND CO.'S REPORT.

The range of prices during the year was slightly more than that which obtained in 1923. The highest quotation was 36 1/16d. fixed for cash delivery on Oct. 9, and for forward delivery on Oct. 8 and 9. The lowest quotation for cash delivery was 31½d. (on Dec. 29) and for forward delivery 31⅝d. (on the same day). Thus the range of the cash price was 4 9/16d. or 13.5 per cent. (calculated on the mean price) and that of the forward rate 4 7/16d. or 13.1 per cent. Both highest and lowest prices were seen in the last quarter of the year, the range for the first three quarters being only 2¾d. (6.9 per cent) for cash delivery, and 2⅝d. (7.7 per cent) for forward delivery.

Though actual movements of silver in London have been diminished owing to the reasons above set out, dealings in silver for forward delivery have been quite active. Very large speculative accounts for China and India have been opened and closed, necessitating, as customary, extension from one two-month period to another, and a considerable amount of business has been transacted in London as the world's silver centre for foreign clients, though the silver was not imported into the United Kingdom, but was shipped on instructions of the buyers direct to them from America and elsewhere.

Internal strife in China has continued to create speculative movements in silver and China exchange. The situation, obscure as always to Western eyes, at times seemed to clear. Feng, the Christian General, transferred his allegiance from one great protagonist, Wu Pei-fu, to Chang Tso-lin, and, as a consequence, Peking fell into the hands of the latter. The chief rulers in China would, under the old regime, be styled Viceroys, but now resemble the barons of mediæval Europe, who maintained a more or less continuous contest against each other. Owing to the non-militant disposition of the Chinese, such operations are not pressed to a decisive termination, and are subject to vicissitudes, in the course of which money payments for subsidising the actual combatants are a necessity. A further cause of indecisive results is the ineffectiveness of cannon and rifle fire, owing again to the money question, which causes inferior ammunition to abound. No immediate solution of China's internal troubles seems in sight, though at times the number of conflicting chieftains has lessened, and the prospect of one outstanding figure emerging from the conflict has thus improved. Inasmuch as the strife in China, whenever active, causes hoarding and at the same time a demand for silver coin with which to pay troops, any recrudescence of trouble is a bull point for silver; any prolonged period of lassitude is a bear point for cash held up for safety in Shanghai and other ports would then be released for circulation.

As regards the future, the Eastern Hemisphere, notwithstanding perennial civil strife in China, possesses the elements of advancing prosperity and is entering upon a period of industrial expansion. Its raw material is of vital consequence to the more highly developed civilisation of the West, and payment for this will be made largely in silver—the currency of the masses. An indifferent monsoon in India might cause a setback, perhaps acute, for Eastern speculation is a powerful force. The evils of a bad rainfall, however, have been minimised in recent years by vast irrigation schemes, improved conditions of communication by land or water, and the very careful organisation and reserves, put up specially to deal with such an emergency when it arises. The great danger used to be the difficulty of bringing help to famine-stricken areas. Aeroplanes, however, cannot fail to be of great assistance in cases of extreme isolation. Taking into account the improved condition of trade in the Far East, the possibility of coinage demand from the Continent, and the present comparatively low level reached by the price of silver, there appears to be some ground for a hopeful view of the future of the market during 1925.

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" 10 " " ...	1 % dis.
" 5 " " ...	9 % dis.
Canton coins " ...	287.50 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ...	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest	5 % in 7 % out
Chinese Sub. Coin ...	28½ % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin.	½ % dis.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

MARCH 4. Names	Stock Exchange	MARCH 4. Sharebrokers' Association.
Bank		
H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate		
London ...	2/3 5/8	2/3⅝
and on Shanghai ...	$73½	$73-1/2
Hongkong Banks 1/30 b. 1/40 s.	London—£146 n.	b. 1325
Chartered Bank	£21½ b.	b. £21-1/2
P. & O. Bank	£ 11 b.	n. £11
East Asia Bank	$98 b.	b. 98
Mercantile Bank A B £22all b.		n. "A" £23½
do. C £13 7/8 b.		b. "C" 13⅜
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	740 b. 745 sa.	s. 755
North China Insurance. ...	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance.	$265 b.	b. 260
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 42½ b.	b. 42½
China Undrs	3.05 n.	ss 3
Far Easterns		
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 195 b.	b. 195
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 710 n.	n. 715
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 58 b.	n. 59
H.K. Steamboats	$ 36 s & sa	n. 35.80
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$4.80 n.	s 4.70
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.)	$ 120 n.	n 120
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	120 n.	n 93/-
Shell Transports &...	£3 6 n	b 78
Star Ferries	179 b 81 s	n. 19.10
Water-boats	$ 17-1/4 n.	n 205
Oriental Nav. Co.	$255 n.	
Refineries		
China Sugar	67 s.	b 64
Malabon Sugar	$ 40 b.	n 41
Mining		
Raub Mining Adm.	52/6 b.	n. 57.6
Langkats	0 mb. $22 b. & sa	n. 23
Shanghai Loans ...	$7 n.	6 n.
Shai Explorations...	35.10 sa.	n. 5-1/8
Single Langkats ...	$9½ b.	n. 9½
Raubs	$ 3.30 n	b. 3⅜
Tronoh Mines	66/- n.	b. 67/-
Ural Caspi.	8/- n.	
Benguet Con	P. 2.80 b 2.90 s.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 193 s x.d.	s 193 x.d
H. & W. Dock...	$ 136 s.	s. 135 sa 133/5
Shai Docks	T118 b.	b. 118½
New Engineerings...	$8½ b.	b. 8½
H. K. Engineerings.		
Shanghai Hongkews	$206 1/2 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H. & S'hai Hotels $ 17½ b. & sa New – 17½ n.		(b 17 sa 16.90 17½ New – n 17½
H.K. Developments ... ...70 cts. b. 80 s.		b. 70 Cents
Hongkong Lands	$ 96 s.	s & sa 95
Humphreys Estates	$19½ b 20 s.	b 19.20
Kowloon Lands	$ —	
Land Reclamations		
Princes Building	$150 n.	n. 150
H.K. Realty	$ 4.80 b.	n. 5
H.K. Territorials...	4 sa.	b. 4½ sa 4.60/90
Rural Lands...	$10 n.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	$12½ b. & sa	b. 12
Kung Yiks		
Laou Kung Mows...		
Orientals...	T 4 b.	b 3-1/2
Shanghai Cotton	T 60-1/8 n. New $33 n.	n. 60 New 31 n.
Yangtszepoos...		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$16-1/4 b. x.d. New 8 b. x.d	(b. 19 x d New b. 8 x d
Cements "Combined" $37½ b & sa. x.d New		(Comb. b. 37.10x.d sa 37.10/.35 x d
China-Borneos		
China Lights (Old)	20 n.	b. 18½
do (New) $14 b. Comb. 28 n		(New b. 13 Comb. b 27½ sa 27½
China Provident $18½ s. New 9.20 n.		(n. 16 New n 8.90
Providents Combined ...	$36½ b. 39½ s	Comb. b. 38½
Dairy Farms...	$26 b. & sa	b. 25½
H.K. Electrics	$ 55½ b. 55½ 6/5 sa.	sa 55½
Macao do	$ 42 n.	
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	b 6
Hongkong Rope... ... 18 n.	New 10.20 n.	n 16 New 10 n
Ropes Combined...	$54½ n.	b 52 c b.
Henzkong Tramways... ...	$56 sa.	s 56-1/2
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 13 n.	b. 12
Do. (New) ...	$ 9 n.	n 8
Steam Laundries	$ —	
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	
Watson's	$ 21 b & sa New 14 n.	(sa 21 New n 14
Wm. Powells	$ 15 s.	
Lane Crawfords	$19 b.	n 19½
Canton Ice's	$ 6½ b.	
H.K. Construction	$8 s.	n. 8½
Nanyang Tobacco		n 10½
Sinceres	$ 13-1/2 n.	n 12½
Mackintosh	$11 b.	
H.K. Taxis	3½ b.	s 3½
China Bus-s	$12½ n.	
Singapore Trams	$ 1½ b.	b. 1⅝
Dor A. Wing fully paid ...	10 n.	n 10
part Do paid ...	6 n.	n 6
United Abattos (Founders)		n. 60
do. (Ordinary)	$10 n.	n. 18

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on FRIDAY, 6th March, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring Subscription Griffins for next Season. The attendance of all members interested is required.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, March 21st, 1925, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 7th March 1925.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

THE WAH TSZ YAT PO
(Chinese Mail)

WE beg to notify that Mr. H. M. SILVA has long severed his connection with this Paper as canvasser for advertisements. We shall not be responsible for any commitment that he may act in the name of this Paper or any other local papers.

Advertisers are kindly requested to communicate direct with the office at No. 5, Wellington Street.
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THE SECRETARY,
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

NOTICE.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

HONGKONG AUXILIARY.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1924.

The General Committee of the Bible Society's Hongkong Auxiliary submitted the following report for the year 1924 to the annual meeting of subscribers yesterday afternoon:—

During the twelve months' period there were sold at the Depot, in Lower Wyndham Street, 6288 copies of the Scriptures, comprising Bibles, New Testaments and single books of the Bible. The sum of $2,398.20 was received from sales. Analysis of the record kept by the Manageress shows that 533 Bibles, 151 New Testaments and 105 Portions, or single books, in English, were thus distributed. Sales of publications in English realised $792.48. In addition 181 New Testaments and Portions in English and Cantonese were disposed of to purchasers.

For Chinese Scriptures in Cantonese, Wenli, Mandarin and Hakka there was a steady demand. 5187 copies were supplied and $1,155.95 were received from purchasers. Chinese Scriptures in Romanized spelling do not find a ready sale. 19 copies only were asked for during the year.

It is satisfactory to note that the sales of Scriptures included 5 copies of the Braille version for the use of the blind. Mandarin and Phonetic Testaments to the number of 5, also figure in the lists for 1924.

A suggestive phrase employed by the Bible Society in printed documents, does not fail of proper application in relation to activities at the local Depot. "The Bible in Many Tongues" is rendered available. During the period under report there have been sales in several European languages; also in Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi and Japanese. The circumstance is a timely reminder of the Society's aims in world-wide distribution. Further it is a sidelight on possibilities of Bible service at this port to-day. Depot operations admit of extension and development. In the not distant future they may well be a factor of greater moment in the service rendered to the Colony by its Churches and Missions.

Five colporteurs engaged on behalf of the Society and paid from its funds are devoting themselves to Bible circulation within the boundaries of the Colony, or at no great distance from its border line. Two of them are supervised by the Executive Committee of the Federated Christian Council. One is working in the New Territories, the other on Hongkong Island. The combined sales of the five men connected for purposes of administration and oversight with the Hongkong Sub-Agency average, approximately, 4,000 publications per month. These men travel, constantly, they also visit shops and ships; they are found often in busy marts and in most other places favourable to colportage.

The General Committee would tender acknowledgments to the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, the Society's Sub-Agent who is resident in Canton. In response to a request for information concerning colportage Mr. Burkwall has supplied particulars as to the conditions under which some of the Colporteurs have rendered service. It appears that much anti-religious feeling has been from time to time, encountered. Propaganda inciting to violence against Christianity have been in evidence. A majority of the workers have, however, been well received and their avocations were pursued in circumstances advantageous to their service. As a consequence distribution by sales has been markedly good.

In connection with colportage mention is made of a series of Tent Meetings in which Non-Chinese missionaries participated with the best results. Testimony is borne, throughout, to the fidelity and zeal of the Colporteurs by the missionaries who have accepted responsibility for oversight.

This Auxiliary was able to arrange through the Ladies' Committee, in the late Autumn, a Meeting in St. Paul's College Hostel, at which Mr. Burkwall addressed members of the General Committee on points of interest arising, recently, from Bible work in South China. As an outcome of the meeting it was decided that a short statement embodying matters of chief moment to local friends of Bible work be drafted, printed and placed in the hands of clergy and minister in preparation for Bible Sunday. The statement was duly issued.

Bible Sunday was observed in the local Churches, Chinese and Non-Chinese. There is pleasing evidence that Chinese Churches devote increasing attention to the special services of the day and use well the means in their hands for acquiring and diffusing suitable information.

It is for the General Committee to tender appreciative acknowledgments to its lady collectors. There is large satisfaction in knowing that the claims of the Society are brought to the notice of residents, personally and individually.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary for 1924, was held in the Helena May Institute, on Monday, March 24. There was a large attendance. Address were delivered by Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., who occupied the chair, the Bishop of Hankow and the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak.

The use of present day opportunities on behalf of the Society, through this Auxiliary was a prominent topic dealt with by the speakers.

It was shown that Bible work touches at many points the varied activities of missions in China placing them under ever increasing obligations. In this connection the value of phonetic script as a means of educating multitude of unenlightened was duly emphasised. The timely, discriminate and widespread use of phonetic script may hereafter become a chief means of building up on the sure foundations of Scriptural instruction the Church of the new nation.

A graphic account was given of Bible service among the Dyacks of Borneo, a race now emerging from barbarism, with manners and customs primitive and peculiar. There are aspects of native life in Borneo of which advantage has been taken to disseminate Bible teaching.

Statements of fact, illustrated, clearly and cogently, gave added force to the appeals of the speakers.

The meeting was one of the most successful of those held in the Colony under the auspices of the Auxiliary.

This report may fitly close with a reference to the "London Times" on the subject of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In an issue of the Times Literary Supplement there appeared a review of "The Gospel in Many Lands." A new and enlarged edition of this little book had been published and the reviewer remarked concerning it:—"As a chapter of literary history it provides a record unique and amazing. The British and Foreign Bible Society undertook in 1804, the task of circulating the Word of God throughout the world. The multitudinous scripts and languages in use among civilised and uncivilised people, might well have dismayed those who embarked on this great enterprise. The present little book is a summary record of what has been achieved. During the 117 years which have passed since the founding of the Society it has accomplished the translation, printing or distribution of the Scriptures in 543 languages representing nearly 320 millions of books distributed during the period all over the world."

Nearly four years have passed since the above words were written. During the year, 1922/23 the Bible Society added eight new names to the list of languages in which it has published or circulated the Scriptures. The list is ever lengthening as in faith and hope the endeavour is further prosecuted. Supporters of the Society see in it a mighty force making for onlightenment and regeneration, the bringing in of a new heaven and earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.

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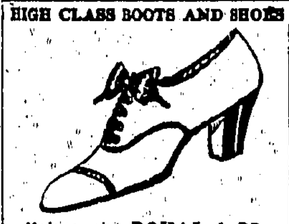

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The worst effect of the continually repeated noises made by motor horns, by the bursting of tyres, the passage of heavy cars, &c., Dr. Briand asserts, is that it results in broken sleep. The infernal noises of Paris," he states, "draw cries of pain from scores of patients in the hospitals, and numberless infants and their mothers are agitated and rendered debilitated through lack of proper sleep due to this curse." He insists that the noises made by motor-car traffic at night are largely responsible for the increased abuse of drugs, which is such a feature of the present age. People who have endured broken nights through these disturbances often go quite innocently to the chemist for a dose to induce slumber, and soon acquire the habit for opium pills, morphine, heroin, or other drugs.

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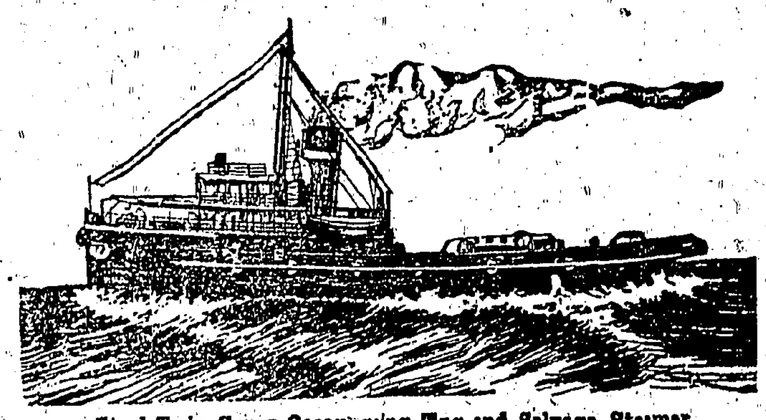

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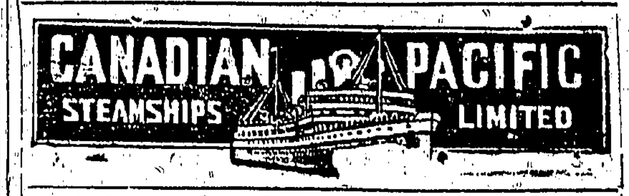

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"JEYPORE"	1,318	11th Mar. at Noon.	S'pore, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,734	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRZAPORE"	6715	26th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,684	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGOYA"	6,856	26th May	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,698	28th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	9th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,118	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,005	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, and London
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NARKUNDA"	13,227	19th Sept.	Marseilles and London

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"TAKLIWA"	7,936	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	7,933	20th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	8,946	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,006	26th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	6th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	16th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Apr.	
"TANDA"	6,956	3rd June	

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"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Mar. daylight	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	8th Mar. daylight	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,949	9th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,128	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	26th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	25th Apr.	Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,698	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai. Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
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"SICILIA"	6,813	16th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	29th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th June	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,863	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	26th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,696	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shangai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARKUNDA"	16,247	20th Aug.	Shanghai

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WHO ARE "WE"?

CURIOUS HONGKONG CIRCULAR.

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"Strenuously oppose the colonising, aggrandising British Government which is in league with the landlords," is part of an exhortation in an apparently, unauthorised circular distributed under the name of the Hongkong Fraternal Society for National Deliverance, the existence of which is doubted.

Curious to add, the circular derides both landlords and the Tenants' Protective Association; describing the latter as a union of principal tenants who have become "secondary landlords."

Pointing out that living costs have increased two-fold in the last ten years and rents three times over, the circular says that "we" have to work over ten hours (daily) for a trifling wage, on which "we" have to live and pay exorbitant rent.

Broadly, the circular could be translated as follows:—

In response to the petition of tenants the Hongkong Government, three years ago, instituted rent control. Now that the period of experiment is drawing to a close the Government has given ear to the overtures of the landlords and speculators and intends to repeal the law.

"We" are paying over $20 for a small living space and $7/8 for a bed. To high rents is directly attributable the abnormal number of "brothers" forced to sleep under verandahs.

The landlords wish to raise rents. In petitioning the Government to prolong the Ordinance, the Tenants' Protective Association does not mention subtenancies because that body consists mainly of principal tenants who wish to exploit the situation. They should all be opposed as should the monarchist Government of Britain which will countenance the requests of the grabbers.

By acting in unison, the desired effect should be obtained. "Oppose the landlords who wish to raise rents, the secondary landlords who wish to profit at our expense and the British Government with its policy of expansion by colonisation."

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

TO-MORROW'S FLOWER SHOW PROSPECTS.

With individual and total entries considerably more than last year, prospects are bright for the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual flower show which will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters to-morrow.

Exhibitors of Peak plants have done exceedingly well, when the prolonged cold is taken into consideration. Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the honorary secretary, informed the "China Mail" reporter, who inquired yesterday afternoon, that another successful show was anticipated in spite of adverse weather.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

A fatal accident took place at Whitfield yesterday when a coolie was knocked down by an earth truck belonging to a building contractor. The man was taken to the Bay View Police Station and died five minutes later.

The driver of the motor lorry has been detained by the police.

Another fatality occurred at Hokunkok across the harbour yesterday, an earth coolie engaged in excavation work being killed by falling down the hillside.

BELATED.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, March 2.

Replying to the Japanese representations, the Waichiapu says that the local authorities have been instructed to take the necessary measures in connection with the cotton mill strike, which, however, is now settled.

PRISON CONFERENCE.

AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 2.

President Coolidge has requested Congress to authorise American participation in the proposed International Prison Conference to be held in London in August, and authorises the appropriation of $10,000 for the delegation's expenses.

Washington, March 3.—It is announced at the Treasury Department that Mr. Mellon expects France and Italy shortly to remove towards funding their debts to America. It is stated that Mr. Mellon is privately informed that economic conditions in France and Italy have surprisingly improved.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, March 3.—M. Nogara, trustee of Germany's industrial bonds, has reported to the Reparations Commission that Germany has deposited five milliards of five per cent. bonds under the Dawes scheme and the Protocol, signed by the German representatives, whereby all German engagements falling due to February 28 in the form of industrial bonds, have been fully met.—Reuter.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant," which is due at this port on March 13, sailed from Seattle on February 28—on schedule.

The B.F.s.s. "Thomas" left Liverpool on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about March 24.

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Mar. 24.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 5.—P. & O. Mantua.
7.—P. & O. Sicilia.
14.—B. F. Eumaeus
21.—B. F. Belenus
28.—B. F. Phemius.
30.—B. F. Hector.
Apr. 3.—J.C.J.L. Plancius.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 6.—B. I. Takada
18.—N.Y.K. Tomiura Maru

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 16.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru
18.—J.C.J.L. Tjitarcem.

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 16.—P. & O. Sardinia
30.—P. & O. Soudan.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjimanuck.
12.—J.C.J.L. Tjikarang.
19.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
Apr. 7.—J.C.J.L. Plancius.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 2.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
17.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
21.—A.L.O. Pres. Grant
28.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
31.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Apr. 2.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
10.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
14.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
18.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
28.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
May 12.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
26.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 3.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 6.—E. & A. Arafura.
17.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru
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14.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
May 8.—B. I. Tarda.
June 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Mar. 11.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
13.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
25.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
26.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
24.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
Apr. 1.—B. F. Philoctetes.
6.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
21.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
21.—B. F. Talthybius.
May 5.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
18.—B. F. Tyndareus.
19.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 10.—B. F Achilles.

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(VIA PANAMA).

Mar. 18.—N.Y.K. Mayebashi Maru

(VIA SUEZ.)

Mar. 14.—B. F. Calchas
18.—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM BUENOS AYRES, ETC.

Mar. 2.—N.Y.K. Kamakura Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Mar 21.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 29.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Apr. 14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru
26.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
May 10.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru
24.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru
June 7.—T.K.K. Korea Maru
23.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 10.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru
10.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.
10.—H.A.L. Oldenburg
17.—N.Y.K. Durban Maru.
24.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
Apr. 7.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru

FROM MARSEILLES.

Mar. 9.—N.Y.K. Toba Maru
7.—M. M. Ajaccio.
31.—M. M. Paul Lecat
Apr. 14.—M. M. Andre Lebon

FROM LONDON.

Mar 5.—P. & O. Mantua.
9.—G. L. Glenogle.
9.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru
20.—P. & O. Karmala.
23.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Macedonia.
2.—G. L. Glengarry.
14.—G. L. Glenshane.
16.—G. L. Glenapp
21.—P. & O. Nagoya
30.—P. & O. Morea.
May 5.—G. L. Glenlanada.
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23.—P. & O. Mantua.
July 9.—P. & O. Kashgar
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.

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Mar. 9.—N.Y.K. Toba Maru
14.—B. F. Eumaeus.
26.—B. F. Phemius.

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 10.—J.C.J.L. Oostkerk.
10.—H.A.L. Oldenberg
29.—B. L. Saarbrueckes.

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Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	TUNGSHING	Fri.,	6th Mar., 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Chefoo	CHIPSHING	Sat.,	7th Mar., Noon.
Shanghai via Swatow	KINGSING	Sun.,	8th Mar., 7 a.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	MINGSANG	Sun.,	8th Mar., 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	HANGSANG	Tues.,	10th Mar., 10 a.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	WAISHING	Wed.,	11th Mar., 7 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YATSHING	Fri.,	13th Mar., 7 a.m.
Manila	YUENSANG	Sat.,	14th Mar., 3 p.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Sun.,	15th Mar., 10 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Tues.,	17th Mar., Noon.
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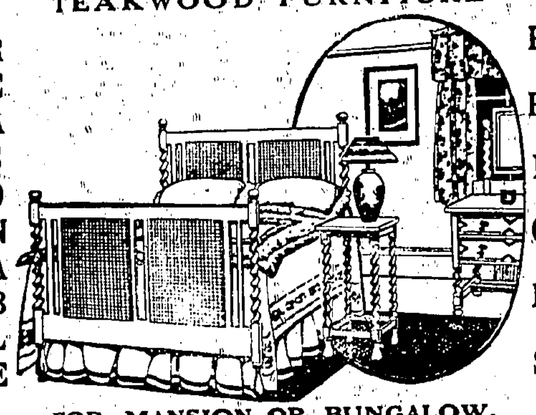

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RIBET.—At Toulon (France), on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribet, of Shameen, a son—Jean.

MARRIAGES.

MOSES — DANGOOR. — On February 25, 1925, at Shanghai, Sybil, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses, to Mr. M. E. Dangoor.

POTTINGER — FITCH. — On February 8, 1925, at Yokohama, Thomas Patterson, and Helen Maldon.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLAIN. — At Tanderagee, 372, The Peak, on the 3rd March, 1925, Daisy A. Chamberlain. Deeply regretted by Sir Claud and Lady Severn.

ELLIOTT. — On February 25, 1925, at Shanghai, Ann Jane Elliott, of Sydney, Australia, mother of Mrs. J. B. Ferrier and Mrs. S. A. Seth, aged 70 years.

Hongkong, Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

PLAIN DUTY.

Apathetic Hongkong!

Never was this rebuke harder to answer than it is in connection with the appeal for funds to save St. Paul's Cathedral. Apathetic Hongkong! Shanghai and Singapore have both answered the appeal quickly and generously, but as yet this Colony has scarcely bestirred itself. There was some talk last week of a vote being introduced in the Legislative Council, a vote, which it was generally agreed could hardly be less than the amount voted by the Straits Settlements. However nothing eventuated. Officially Hongkong might never have heard of St. Paul's Cathedral or the appeal to save that superb edifice, and if the matter again escapes mention at to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, we shall begin to think, despite assurances to the contrary, that officially Hongkong intends to ignore its duty altogether. Doubtless the Government feels that there is no urgent hurry, that any time will do so long as a sum is voted eventually. Than this it could not make a bigger mistake. Quite apart from the Latin saw which declares that he who gives quickly gives twice, there is the example which the Government's donation would set to the whole Colony. Once the ball had been started rolling with a good strong push, it would quickly gather speed, and soon Hongkong's response to the appeal would begin to assume respectable proportions. People are waiting for the Government to take the first step. The Government has its opportunity to-morrow afternoon when the Legislative Council meets to transact more or less formal business. If it seizes this opportunity it will not only add a very welcome sum to the St. Paul's fund, but it will also make a gesture, which, as we have said, should produce very marked results in the Colony. If the Government fails to seize to-morrow afternoon's opportunity, well—Apathetic Hongkong!

Values.

If we understand Shanghai papers aright, we gather that a number of people in that northern place object to paying $5 to hear "the world's greatest entertainer." There were a few in Hongkong likeminded. Five dollars seems a large sum of money to expend on a couple of hours' entertainment, and, when, as often as not it is, by a quick easy calculation, turned into its sterling equivalent, the amount seems magnified accordingly. We are not attempting to justify any increased charges which visiting professionals see fit to make. We remember that when Madam Pavlova danced here, she was able to fill our very modest theatre during her short season, even though the charge was $6 per seat. Whether she was described as "the world's greatest dancer" or not does not matter: the theatre was filled. But even so, there was no profit made during this lady's stay in Hongkong for reasons which should be quite obvious to any inclined to think the matter out. The value of any entertainment, be it in the form of a book, picture show, or vaudeville, must ever be a matter of opinion. We write with a profound sympathy for the lot of those who seek a living by catering for public tastes, especially in the entertainment line. The public is fickle: it is heartless, whilst its artistic horizons are generally very limited. It forgets the difficulties which bestrew the path of those who organise and those who share the peril of the road. Read a professional's agreement and note the clauses and the subclauses and the nature of them and realise that it is not always "roses, roses, all the way." But people who pay $5 have, naturally, no thought of this kind of thing. A show is good or "rotten" and there is an end to it. The fact that things have increased in price in every direction and that the increase also applies to professional artists, their living and their travelling, does not occupy their thoughts. In paying the sum they did to hear "the world's greatest entertainer" they never anticipated that they would also be regaled with some of the finest items that the Vaudeville stage could supply, and that $5 may, after all, not be very much to pay to be cheered, heartened, and sent home with a good-taste in the mouth. It might have been better to have bought a book with that particular $5; or to have sent it as a donation to the St. Paul's Restoration Fund; or to have "invested" it at the races. We have not yet reached the stage when we consider the nature of our expenditure and count what it is going to bring us. When that time arrives, the question of Theatre charges will not trouble us, for such places will be thronged with artists of true calibre and people who have the true perception of things that count. And lest we be a little misunderstood, we hasten to add that we class Sir Harry Lauder as one whom it is worth while paying $5 to see and hear.

Who Was St. David?

Not much was known about the life of St. David, said the President on the occasion of the annual gathering of Welshmen and guests on Saturday. Although he personally could doubtless have had much more to say than he did, if the occasion had warranted, the truth of his remark that the life of the patron saint of Wales was shrouded in mystery was amply evidenced when the Chancellor of the University of Hongkong had to admit that he sought refuge in Chamber's Encyclopedia and had there found merely bare particulars. It is probable that if a census were taken of the extent of knowledge of the average Welshmen of "Dewi Sant" it would be limited to the facts that he was a great and good Welshman; born in Dyved, in Wales, about the fifth century after Christ; that he lived a good, simple, and useful life; was a true Christian, who spent his days in preaching and doing good; was much beloved by the people; and was called "David the Water-Drinker" because he never drank anything stronger than water and lived on simple food. For any further facts that the encyclopedias or other works of reference may provide, it would appear that the editors are indebted almost exclusively to one work, the "Life of Saint David," by Rhygyvarch, son of Bishop Sulien, written in 1090, on which rests practically all knowledge of the career of the saint. It is said to have been written with the purpose of protesting against the high-handed proceedings of Anselm; the Archbishop of Canterbury who, at that time, was seriously interfering with the liberties of St. David's, and with the further object of preserving the independence of the Church in Wales and of establishing a metropolitan position for St. David's. It is from this book that it has been possible to establish the whereabouts of many of the chapels which the saint founded in the course of his pilgrimages, the discovery of one of the most important after excavation being referred to recently by "Ap Rhys" in the Welsh column in the "China Mail."

RENTS ORDINANCE.

REPORT MAY BE READY NEXT WEEK.

The inclusion of the Rents ordinance resolution in the name of the Colonial Secretary in to-morrow's agenda for the Legislative Council must not be taken to mean that the Council has considered its verdict.

The appearance of the resolution on the agenda is a matter of form, and it will so appear until the subject has been finally disposed of.

It is anticipated that the report of the Council Committee will be made in a week or so.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MARATHONS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Can you, or the experts on your staff, tell me what earthly good is done by the marathons which, from time to time, and to some unknown reason, are held in Kowloon? Is the cause of sport advanced one iota by such exhibitions which lack grace and must seriously impair the health of those who take part in them? And would anyone enter these races if there was not some silver cup or other bauble dangled at the end of it for all the world like a carrot held out to an obstinate donkey. And why should a Church organise these things? A Church should be out to save souls, not to help souls to be lost! If there are to be any more Marathons, I should like to offer a few good Wyndham Street laurel wreaths to the winners. This will be a test and prove if our sportsmen—or some of them—are pot-hunters or not.

Yours etc.

THIRTEEN-STONER.

Hongkong, March 2.

GIRLS AND "SOCCER."

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Far be it from me to desire a quarrel with Y.T.D. Therefore I crave your indulgence. As I do not wish to quibble over words and their strict literal meanings, he is free to write what he likes about my observations. He is certainly entitled to his views and his presumptions but so am I to mine.

In my letter of last Friday I submitted that "as Chinese ladies knew next to nothing about soccer, their attendance at South China matches is due to a desire to cheer on their respective favourites who, it is regretted, have failed to respond this season . . . that it would be a great pity to sacrifice the world-renowned grace and beauty of young China's womanhood to Association football.....and that football was a purely masculine game."

On perusal of Y.T.D's letter to-night, I big leave to add that my experience, picked up on football grounds at Home is that some women think their presence at football matches will lead to a more chivalrous and cleaner atmosphere pervading both spectators and players. But their nature is one-sided or seldom fair; their favourites, whether right or wrong, can always rely on their support.

Y. T. D should hear some of the remarks Chinese ladies let drop when their favourites get pulled up by the whistle.

Since I have taken up so much of your valuable space I must leave the subject to others to whom I have seen to be "mildly" surprised at (in their opinion) some incomprehensible partisanship.

Yours, etc.,

A. B. HORRENCE.

Hongkong, March 2.

RECOGNITION.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—In the contributed remarks in your to-day's issue regarding the retirement of the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, it is admitted that "this short article does not aim at comprehensive much less at all inclusive summary." If it had been at all comprehensive it would surely have referred to the Archdeacon's connection with the Hongkong University and the vital part he took in its foundation and later in its progress. It is true to say, I think, that the need for a University in Hongkong was first mentioned in the columns of your paper. Later it found further publicity at St. Stephen's College on a certain memorable Speech Day when the then Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, was present. How far the Archdeacon assisted in what may be termed the practical work of founding the University I am not prepared to say; but I do know that when it was actually in being he furthered its interests to the fullest extent and helped it on its way in no uncertain manner. When the University was awaiting certain Professors and Lecturers from Home, members of the staff of St. Stephen's College, with the Archdeacon's ready approval, acted temporarily in various capacities—one such being I think a third Wrangler. When it was made a rule that students were to reside in Hostels, the Church Missionary Society, mainly through the advocacy of Archdeacon Barnett, and with his help and that of devoted friends in England, founded, built and equipped St. John's Hostel. This Hostel was the first of the Hostels to be opened for students: it was ready to receive students at the time the University was opened. This is not all. The University, I think I am right in saying, commenced with only Two Faculties—that of Medicine and Engineering. An Arts Faculty was discussed tentatively, but those in charge of the affairs of the University either felt that the time was not ripe for such a Faculty, or were not in a financial position to recommend it. I may be divulging secrets—if so, it does not matter—but it is a fact that such men as the late Dr. Sir Kai. Ho-kai, and our good friend Dr. S. W. Ts'o were much concerned at this and they made it their business to see that a guarantee was forthcoming and made it possible for the Arts Faculty to be established (now perhaps the most popular of the Faculties.) In all the negotiations that ensued they had the benefit of the advice and the whole-hearted support of Archdeacon Barnett, and there must be on record in the archives of the University, papers bearing on the negotiations and the discussions which took place with a former Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Eliot. In the latter phases of the Archdeacon's educational work, the fact of "feeding" the University has always been kept in view.

It has been a great source of regret to those who are well acquainted with the work of the Archdeacon so far as it concerns the University — especially to numbers of Chinese—that there appears to have been no official recognition of these great services. The University has bestowed its Degree favours with a fairly liberal hand, but it seemingly stopped short in honouring one who deserves the very best it can give.

Why?

Yours etc.,

C. J. G.

Hongkong, March 2.

KOWLOON'S WATER SHORTAGE.

[To the Ed. of the CHINA MAIL.]

Sir,—Cannot something be done to put an end to the incredible waste of water and the loss of temper which is taking place on this side of the harbour? There is supposed to be a waste of water and water is being "saved" in the following manner:

Street hydrants are in full swing pouring out into an endless number of vessels of all descriptions, which invariably overflow on to an already over-sodden ground. Tempers become rasped. Ladies of uncertain age and execrable temper verbally dispute with others as to their place in the line. Often, like the water, words overflow and action is brought into play by dashing of a vessel-ful of water over an opponent which has not the cooling effect which might be anticipated. Flat dwellers in Orient Buildings have not had water for three days. A visit to a street hydrant is met with words and more words: Flat people have no right to come to the street for water—they have it in their own homes! And so the mad game goes on. A water carrier at the fount "playfully" squirts the seemingly precious fluid over someone he particularly loves. To this is added defective water fittings adding to the sinful waste which daily goes on. If a murder or two is not committed I shall be agreeably surprised.

Cannot the authorities show a little efficiency and introduce other methods than those which add to the water famine and lead to battle, murder and sudden death?

Your, etc.,

KOWLOONITE.

Kowloon, March 3.

POOR COOK.

FIRST ROBBED THEN ASSAULTED.

A highway robbery took place on a railway bridge at Shamshuipo yesterday morning. A cook employed at the Tung On contractor's matshed was seized on his way to market and robbed of $9. After taking the money one of the robbers struck the cook across his forehead with some hard instrument rolled up in a towel and then pushed him into a nullah.

FANCY DRESS DANCE.

A large gathering is expected at the carnival dance to be held to-night at Police Headquarters in aid of the M.C.L. It is understood that the band of the Titania will be in attendance.

The ladies responsible for the arrangements have been working very hard for this worthy object, ably assisted by Messrs. M. Dickson, L. R. Whant and H. G. Smith.

PICTURES ON DISPLAY.

Everyone who takes any interest in art, especially art in Hongkong, will be interested to learn that an exhibition of pictures by Mrs. G. Macpherson will be held at the Hongkong Hotel (private dinning room, first floor) on Friday, March 6, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ALLIES' COLOGNE GRIP.

WHEN WILL IT BE RELEASED?

GERMANS TO BE HEARD.

Asquith's First Speech In House of Lords.

Lord Asquith's first speech in the House of Lords dealt with a vital question of European security.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.

The galleries of the House of Lords were crowded to hear the maiden speech of Lord Asquith, former Liberal Premier, who raised questions of the occupation of the Rhineland.

Lord Asquith.

He sympathised with the perfectly legitimate feeling of insecurity of France owing to the death of the tripartite pact. He said that the situation afforded ample ground for statesmanship in the interests of French, European and world-wide security to produce, a substitute and more comprehensive pact.

That at present was the primary, and most urgent need, but it was no reason for attempting to convert limited and temporary measures into an indefinite occupation of the left bank of the Rhine.

Lord Curzon, President of the House of Lords, replying, reiterated that consistently with the loyal carrying out of the treaty, the Government desired the occupation of Cologne to terminate as soon as possible.

He promised very careful consideration of the Commission's voluminous report. He hoped the Germans might be given an opportunity of being heard. He expressed the opinion that publication of the report would militate against a solution, but no important decision, like the retention of troops in the Cologne area, would be made without publication of the grounds, on which the decision was based.

NEW QUADRUPLE PACT.

London, March 3.

The "Morning Post" says that the Cabinet is considering proposals for a new pact wherein Britain, Germany and Belgium are included. Progress has been made to the extent that the Dominions have been already consulted.

It is stated that Australia and New Zealand have cordially approved the proposal, while it is hoped that Herr Herzog and Mr. Mackenzie King will also come into line, particularly as the proposed pact has none of the vague dangers inherent to the Geneva protocol.

The proposed pact offers a guarantee for the security of the channel ports against any threat from the other side of the Rhine. Germany is ready to join in a guarantee. It appears that the proposed pact is somewhat in the nature of a substitute for the Geneva Protocol, objection to several articles of which has been taken by the Cabinet.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokio, March 3.

Baron Shidehara told the Peers, replying to an interpellation, that he expected that America would call a Disarmament Conference when the European reparations questions are settled. He declared that Japan was ready to participate, though preferring that the agenda for the Conference should be preliminarily discussed.

HELD IN PAWN BY THE ALLIES.

Above is the Cologne area which was to have been evacuated on January 10 as provided in the Versailles Treaty, but which is still occupied as the Allies contend that Germany has evaded certain articles of the treaty.

BOXER FUNDS.

Spending Britain's Share.

CHINA MUST BENEFIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the China Indemnity Bill dealing with the allocation of the Boxer indemnity. The Labour member Mr. J. H. Hudson moved the rejection of the Bill as a protest that insufficient guarantees were provided that the money would be devoted primarily to educational purposes.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answering, intended that the advisory committee ought to be left some latitude.

He pointed out that it might be medical purposes, which would be exceedingly beneficial to China.

The amendment was negatived without division.

GOING HOME.

LORD READING'S VITAL MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.

Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, has invited Lord Reading, the Viceroy of India, to come to England in April on short leave not exceeding four months, with the object of having a personal discussion with Lord Birkenhead.

Lord Reading has accepted the invitation. Lord Lytton, the Governor of Bengal, acts as Viceroy in the interim.

HANKOW RIOTS

VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

RIKISHA COOLIE TROUBLE

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

HANKOW, March 3.

The Volunteers were called out this afternoon following a disturbance by rikisha coolies.

Three of the ringleaders were arrested.

There has been no further incident so far.

LATER.

To-day's disturbance was a sequel to the killing of a rikisha coolie by a Chinese policeman in the British Concession.

The Volunteers were withdrawn at six o'clock this evening.

LOW PRICE TEAS.

QUESTION OF STANDARD FIXING.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 3

In the House of Common, replying to a suggestion that the Board of Trade should fix the minimum standard of quality for imported tea, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, promised to convey the suggestion to the Minister of Health, but expressed the opinion that such measures would tend to check the importation of sound low price teas to the disadvantage of poor consumers.

STEAMER SEIZED.

Peking, March 3.—The American Legation lodged a protest yesterday with the Waichiaopu regarding the detention of the steamer Chichuen. While deploring the loss of life the protests were made on four counts: firstly, that the local authorities boarded the ship: secondly, that they forcibly abducted the Captain; thirdly, that they held him in custody ashore, and fourthly that they, in the meantime, detained the vessel.

These actions, the note asserts, constitute an affront to the American flag, under which the vessel was sailing, and also a violation of American treaty rights. The Legation points out that the proper procedure would have been to effect an amicable settlement with the captain, or failing that to lay a complaint with the American Consul in Chunking.

The Legation asks the Chinese Government to issue instructions to the provincial and military authorities concerned to arrange a satisfactory settlement with the American Consul at Chunking.—Reuter.

Moscow, March 3.—Interviewed by the Rosta Agency a member of the board of management of the Chinese Eastern Railway said that the transfer of the railway to the Soviet and China had enabled the management to greatly decrease the railway's indebtedness which prior to the transfer amounted to ten million roubles. The railway was now working normally and in the near future direct communication would be established between Moscow and Vladivostok.—Reuter.

STORMY DEBATE.

TURKEY'S CABINET RESIGNS.

EXTREMISTS' VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, March 3.

A stormy debate preceded the Cabinet's resignation last night at a secret session.

The People's Party extremists

criticised the Government's policy and demanded general application of repressive measures against all reactionary tendencies.

Fethy Bey, the Premier, deprecated such measures as unjustifiable.

This was greeted with very lively recriminations.

Finally the extremist motion was adopted by 90 to 60 votes. Fethy Bey immediately resigned, but was requested to carry on in the interim.

New York, March 3—The death is announced of Senator William Andrews Clark, owner of large interests in railways and other concerns, among them mining companies and newspapers. In 1878 he led troops against the Nez Perce Indians. He was elected to the Senate in 1901 and was a staunch Democrat.

WORLD COURT.

AMERICA TO TAKE PART?

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.

The House of Representatives by 301 to 28 votes passed a resolution expressing an earnest desire that the United States should adhere to the world court protocol.

FURTHER AFIELD.

WU PEI-FU GOES UP COUNTRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, March 4.

It is reported from Hankow that early this morning Wu Pei-fu passed Hankow aboard a gunboat on his way upriver to Yochow.

GREAT NATION'S IDEALS.

COOLIDGE'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

BROADCAST TO MILLIONS.

To-day's Stirring Events At Washington.

President Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated in Washington to-day for a fresh term of office as America's "leading citizen."

WORLD POLICY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 4.

President Coolidge, in an inaugural address after taking the oath at the Capitol, emphasised America's peaceful intentions, but said America ought to maintain a military force comforming with the dignity and security of a great people.

It ought to be a balanced force, intensely modern, and capable of defence by the sea, by the land, under the sea and by the air; but it should be so conducted that all the world could see therein, not a menace, but an instrument of security of peace.

As a result of the limitation of naval armaments, the American navy ranked larger, comparatively, than it had ever ranked before.

He strongly favoured continuance of the policy of conferences wherever conditions promised practical and favourable results.

President Coolidge reiterated his desire to see America participate in the court of international justice. He also urged national economy and comprehensive tax reduction.

Capital Thronged.

Washington, March 3.

The capital is thronged with visitors from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries for the occasion of the inauguration of President Calvin Coolidge's fresh term of office tomorrow, and General Dawes' taking the oath as Vice-President. The streets are swarming with sightseers.

President Coolidge.

President Coolidge shook hands with hundreds of callers at the White House. An immense stand has been erected at the Capitol whence President Coolidge will deliver his inaugural address which will be electrically transmitted to the assembled thousands and wirelessly broadcast to millions of people all over the country.

Numerous gaily decorated stands have been erected along Pennsylvania Avenue from which thousands of spectators will view the military display as the President drives to the Capitol.

Subsequently President Coolidge and Vice-President Dawes will review the troops and sailors.

WHERE STIRRING EVENTS TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

The Capitol in Washington, where an immense stand was erected, from which President Coolidge, delivered his inaugural address, which was broadcast to millions all over the country.

AWAY FROM CARE.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN ON HOLIDAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, March 3.

The Queen and Prince Consort are unofficially holidaying in Switzerland for a fortnight.

[Last year the Queen spent her annual holiday in the Lake District of England.]

Paris, March 3.—According to the Petit Parisien the French Government has intimated again to Angora that the permission given to Turkish troops to cross to Syria concerned only the military forces strictly necessary to restore order in Kurdistan.—Havas.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

TOKIO, March 3.

This afternoon, the Lower House passed unanimously a resolution recording its gratification at the restoration of Russo Japanese relations as being an important contribution to international peace welfare.

DISCUSSION AT MOSCOW.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TOKIO, March 2.

The discussion of the further details of the Russo-Japanese Agreement will be held at Moscow, according to a statement by the Government spokesman in the Lower House.

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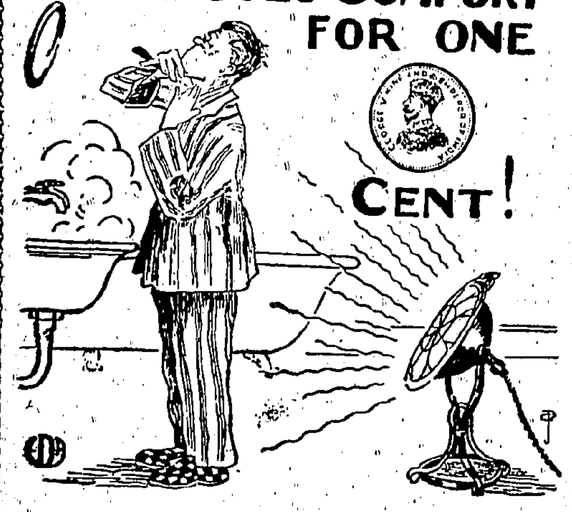

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paisley, March 3.

A Scottish League match between St. Mirren and Aberdeen resulted in the defeat of the home team, the scores reading:—

Aberdeen 3
St. Mirren 3

LAWN TENNIS.

ANOTHER ENTRANT FOR DAVIS CUP.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 3.

New Zealand has challenged for the Davis Cup.

ALL-ENGLAND SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Commander C. W. Hillyard has resigned the Secretaryship of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon, and Mr. D. R. Larcombe succeeds him.

CRICKET.

LAST TEST MATCH IN SYDNEY.

ENGLAND CRUMBLING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, March 3.

The spectators at the final Test match between Australia and England to-day numbered 14,000. The weather was warm and became overcast toward the evening, necessitating stumps being drawn at 5.10 p.m.

The Australians' second innings realised 325, and when play ceased England had lost 5 wickets for 88, three of which fell to Grimmett for 22 runs.

Among to-day's feature was the solid batting of Kelleway, who was at the wickets for 3 hours, 22 minutes, and hit five fours.

Oldfield gave a courageous display for 1 hour 57 minutes, his score including three fours.

The efforts of these two placed the Australians in an almost impregnable position.

The Australian innings lasted 6 hours 36 minutes.

Tate has captured 38 wickets for 881 runs in the five Tests, breaking Barnes's 1911 record of 34 and Mailey's 1920 figures of 36. He received a great ovation.

England's collapse is mysterious; it was mainly due to Grimmett's puzzling deliveries. At one time his average was three wickets for nine runs.

The English fielding and bowling were superb, particularly Tate.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA.—1ST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins, c Strudwick, b Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder, b Kilner	29
J. M. Gregory, run out	29
J. M. Taylor, c Whysall, b Tate	15
T. J. E. Andrews, c Whysall, b Kilner	26
W. H. Ponsford, c Woolley, b Kilner	80
A. Kippax, b Kilner	42
C. Kelleway, l.b.w., b Tate	9
W. A. Oldfield, c Strudwick, b Tate	29
A. A. Mailey, b Tate	14
A. Grimmett, not out	12
Extras	9
Total	295

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Kilner	97	4
Tate	92	4
Gilligan	1	46
Hearne	0	33
Woolley	0	18

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/3, 2/55, 3/64, 4/99, 5/103, 6/208, 7/239, 8/239, 9/264, 10/295.

ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Gregory	0
H. Sutcliffe, c Mailey, b Kelleway	22
A. Sandham, run out	4
F. E. Woolley, b Grimmett	47
E. Hendren, c Ponsford, b Gregory	10
J. W. Hearne, l.b.w., b Grimmett	16
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b Grimmett	8
R. Kilner, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	24
M. W. Tate, b Ryder	25
A. E. R. Gilligan, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	5
H. Strudwick, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	167

Gregory	42	2
Kelleway	38	1
Mailey	13	0
Ryner	24	1
Grimmett	45	5

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/0, 2/14, 3/28, 4/58, 5/96, 6/109, 7/122, 8/157, 9/163, 10/167.

AUSTRALIA.—2ND INNINGS.

J. S. Ryder, b Gilligan	7
J. M. Gregory, l.b.w., b Hearne	29
T. J. E. Andrews, c Woolley, b Hearne	80
J. M. Taylor, st. Strudwick, b Tate	25
W. H. Ponsford, run out	5
A. Kippax, c Whysall, b Woolley	8
H. L. Collins, l.b.w., b Tate	28
C. Kelleway, c Whysall, b Tate	73
A. Oldfield, not out	65
A. Grimmett, b Tate	0
A. A. Mailey, b Tate	0
Extras	12
Total	325

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/7, 2/43, 3/110, 4/130, 5/152, 6/156, 7/209, 8/325, 9/325, 10/325.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
Gilligan	46	1
Tate	115	5
Hearne	84	2
Woolley	14	1

ENGLAND.—2ND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	13
H. Sutcliffe, b Gregory	0
A. Sandham, l.b.w., b Grimmett	15
F. E. Woolley, c Andrews, b Kelleway	28
E. Hendren, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	10
J. W. Hearne, not out	18
W. W. Whysall, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets)	88

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/14, 2/31, 3/62, 4/80, 5/84.

LOCAL SPORT.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The University's annual athletic sports will be held on Saturday, April 4, on the University Ground at Pokfulum.

TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S CLUB TIES.

Yesterday, the first tie in the Open Singles Championship of the H.K.C.C. annual tennis tournament was played.

Ho Ka-lan met and defeated Dzo Tak-sang by three straight sets in the first round. Ho meets H. H. Taylor (bye) in the second round. The scores of yesterday's match were 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Several good matches are down for decision this afternoon. They include:—

Open Doubles Championship: first round: Kwok Po-kan and Ho Wai-hing v. Major Battersley Smith and Colonel Russell Brown. (second round) S. H. and S. D. Ismail v. S. E. and D. S. Green who have drawn a bye in the first round.

Club Championship: (First round) N. Evans v. G. Miskin; W. B. Cornaby v. H. C. Gould.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. THE NAVY.

The undermentioned will represent the Club in a match against the Navy at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day.

Bower, Remmington, Wedlake, Kemp, Stewart, Duncan, Drake, Kinross, Mercock, Edmonds (Captain) and Price.

RACING.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

The Hongkong Jockey Club announces that entries for the second extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, March 21, close at noon on Saturday, March 7.

The conditions are along similar lines to the programme for the first extra meeting last year, except that the Lincolnshire Handicap (1¼ miles) for China ponies is to be divided into two classes. Another innovation is that novices will be entitled to claim the 5 lbs. jockey allowance in the four handicaps down for decision, and in all the other events except the Aggregate Stakes.

The first event (half mile) is closed to subscription griffins (whether starters or not) of any season that have never won an "official" race.

The Hainton Plate (six furlongs) for "B" and "A" classes, handicaps for all China ponies, come next in order.

The first Aggregate Stakes (one mile) is the fourth event down for decision.

Non-winning griffins of this season are catered for in the Canwick Maiden Plate (1m. 165yds.), in which ponies that have not run into a place can claim an allowance of 5 lbs.

The Brocklesby Stakes (1 mile) is open to China ponies, subscription griffins of 1925. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lb. extra; of two races 7 lb. extra; of three or more races 10 lb. extra. Unplaced ponies are allowed 5 lb.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL AUXILIARY.

PRESENTATION TO ARCHDEACON BARNETT.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society (Hongkong Auxiliary) was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. presiding. There was a large gathering of friends of the Society, who spent a happy time together at tea, which was served earlier in the afternoon.

In addition to the Bishop of Victoria and the Ven. Archdeacon E. Judd Barnett, M.A., there were also present a number of distinguished figures in the missionary field who addressed the gathering. One was the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, agent in China for the British and Foreign Bible Society, with headquarters in Shanghai, who is on his way to Indo-China where the Society has an ambitious field of work. Another, the Right Rev. H. L. Molony, D.D., Bishop of Chekiang, who is en route to England through this port. Advantage was taken of this circumstance to request Bishop Molony to take part in the meeting, and he kindly consented. A further visitor passing through was the Rev. Bethune Cook, who has been for 33 years on the staff of the English Presbyterian Mission in Singapore. He returned two days ago from a trip to Swatow and Amoy, and he is now retiring from active service in the Far East and Homeward bound.

GIFT TO THE ARCHDEACON.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, a gift in the form of a draft on London was made to the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett. The presentation was made by Sir Henry Pollock, who said: I have been asked to say a few words this afternoon on the approaching departure of Archdeacon Barnett from this Colony. As you are aware, he has done valuable service in this diocese, and, this being so, it gives me great pleasure to take the chair on this occasion. The Archdeacon first arrived in Hongkong in 1898, subsequently going over to Macao, where he studied the language, and did much organising work for the C.M.S. Between 1903 and 1914 the Archdeacon was Warden of St. Stephen's College for Boys. In 1919 he was appointed Secretary for South China of the C.M.S. and in 1910 he was appointed Archdeacon. The Archdeacon has to his credit in this diocese a record of which any man may well be proud. (Applause) for he has collected very considerable sums of money toward several of the institutions in this Colony and Canton, which are well known to you all. Amongst such matters I may mention that he collected no less than £7,000 toward the building of St. John's Hall, which was the first hostel at our University. (Applause). He also collected a sum of money for the new wing of the St. Stephen's College for Boys, and he was instrumental in collecting large sums of money for St. Stephen's Girls' College, which was opened in 1906, and also a large sum of money for the rebuilding of Holy Trinity College, Canton, which was opened in 1921. He was also responsible for collecting money toward the Church of Our Saviour in Canton.

In this way the Archdeacon has earned the gratitude of this diocese, and it is a record of which any one man may well be proud, for he has in the cases which I have indicated brought home Western education to large numbers of Chinese and was instrumental in bringing home to them the principles of the Christian religion. So much for the Archdeacon's work in this diocese. I understand he has been at all times ready with his help and sympathetic counsel to all those who came to him for advice. In all his labours in this part of the world, the Archdeacon has been most ably assisted by his wife—(Applause) and it is our earnest wish that they both may be spared for many years of useful work for the benefit not only of this diocese but also in other matters in connection with the Church in which they may be interested in the Home country. Before I conclude, Archdeacon Barnett, it is my privilege to present to you a parting gift to cheer you on your journey, and to remind you of the many friends whom you have left behind in this diocese in which you have worked so long and so well.

ARCHDEACON REPLIES.

The Archdeacon, in replying, said that he had been taken at a disadvantage as he had been told that he was required for about fifteen minutes, and he had come, with his wife trailing behind, but had not expected to be called upon to speak. He thanked the Chairman and friends for their expression of goodwill, and for the token of their kind feelings. It was not easy to leave a country where one had spent a greater part of one's life, and he would cherish memories of his work, whatever it may have been, after his return to the Homeland. Continuing, the Archdeacon said that he had not been able to see many friends during the past few years owing to being kept in Canton, but he had been working to the same end—the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He remembered the time when missionaries who came to the Colony were not allowed to enter the pulpit because they wore Chinese dress, but happily times had changed. On behalf of himself and his wife, who had been a true helpmate in life, he expressed hearty thanks for the surprising and kind manner in which they had been entertained (Applause).

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The business of the Bible Society commenced with a hymn and prayer offered by the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, after which Dr. T. W. Pearce (one of the Honorary Secretaries) dealt with the annual report, which appears on page 3.

FINANCE.

Dr. J. Herbert Saunders (Honorary Treasurer) presented the accounts which showed the receipts to be $2,164.12, and the payments $2,141.63, leaving a balance of $22.49 in hand. The sum of $2,100.13 had been handed over to the Bible Society, which he considered was a satisfactory sum on behalf of the Hongkong Auxiliary.

SERVICE TO CHINA.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard moving the adoption of the reports, said the Hongkong Auxiliary were to be congratulated on having the services of Dr. Pearce for many years and also Dr Saunders as treasurer. He had recently met the only male survivor of General Gordon who had said to him: "It is a great inheritance which I have, which is not easy to live up to." This could also be said of the Bible Society. It was a great inheritance; it was an aspect of their national life which they must live up to. The Bible was a part of the national life of England, it was in their literature, art and music; it was blended in the life of the nation. They had to live up to a great inheritance otherwise they could not teach it to other nations, and particularly to China,—so rich and yet so poor,—with its people, so fascinating and yet so baffling. What a great service they could render to China if they made the Chinese Bible the part in the national life of China, which the English Bible had been in the national life of England. They had a fine task, a noble task in what they were now doing; that of moulding the character of the Chinese people. The circulation of books had of late reached high figures. During the past year over 4,000,000 books had been sold. He congratulated the Hongkong Auxiliary on their determination to perpetuate their noble work.

BISHOP MOLONY SPEAKS.

The Right Rev. Bishop Molony seconding the motion, said that it afforded him great pleasure to be present. He was glad he was able to give them words of reassurance concerning the future of the work they had begun. They had been living and were still living in a critical age amid scientific discoveries. But in spite of all criticism they were holding their own. As time went on it was more manifest that the Lord-Saviour Jesus Christ's life was above that of any other man in the world. Continuing, the speaker said there was a wave of enthusiasm for Christianity in India at present. He had for years followed the controversies raging over the Bible and he was now sure that the Bible was now coming back to be believed in as it should be, as it was the word of God. If they believe the Bible to be full of erroneous ideas, then they had no right to give the book to the Chinese. He knew that China was thirsting for Christianity. The Chinese were a moral race and now that their moral standards were breaking down they were finding in Christianity a higher standard of morality than they had ever known. The message of salvation through Jesus Christ was finding its way into the hearts of the people of China and particularly amongst the villagers. There was much conjecture as to the future of China, but he thought it was the coming of the Saviour into its people's life. And so the book of God must be put in the hands of the people.

The adoption of the report was unanimously carried.

FAREWELL SPEECHES.

Archdeacon Barnett said that nothing gave him greater pleasure on his last appearance in Hongkong, than to speak at the meeting of the Bible Society. He gave some interesting figures which showed that two years ago the sales of scriptural publications in China were greater than the sales in the whole of Europe, Africa, Canada and Japan combined, over the same period. In Kwangtung the increase was 50 per cent over the previous year's sales, while in another province there was an increase of 110 per cent. There was a great deal of anti-Christian propaganda in Canton, but it was generally disregarded. The Christian teaching was the leaven in the lump of China and is working surely and steadily to good effect.

The Rev. Bethune Cook spoke of his impending departure, and the good work accomplished by so many of his colleagues since he first arrived in China in 1881. He was inspired and sustained by the type of man and woman who came from the old country, and he was now going back to give a hand in the training of the younger folks who should be coming out to take up the work. He would be prepared himself to become a colporteur as it was his opinion that the best work that could be done was to sell Bibles.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the speakers, proposed by Dr. T. W. Pearce, was carried by acclamation, and the meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

LOCAL CINEMA FEATURE.

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Miss Stewart once more gives indisputable proof that she is a leader among the women stars. "The Invisible Fear" demands acting of the highest order, and Miss Stewart rises to the occasion with marked success. Her part is a difficult one, in that it requires her to register a secret fear almost constantly, but so vividly does she register the subtle emotion that the audience is held in the sway of her artistry.

It is pictures like this that are making an art of the motion picture industry, and we welcome more like it. The audiences yesterday gave visible proof of their intense interest in the story and the fine acting of the cast.

Song, comedy and dancing by Misses Kitty Barlow and Irene West made up the balance of the programme. The entertainment was as follows: "I might learn to love him later on" by Miss Kitty Barlow, "Eccentric Dance" by Miss Irene West, "Seronahand Rose" by Kitty Barlow, "Hula Dance" by Irene West and Miss Barlow finished with songs at the Piano. Encores were demanded for many numbers. Kitty Barlow easily demonstsated her ability as an entertainer. The dancing of Irene West was also decidedly worth seeing. The same programme will be repeated to-night.

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C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	11220
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D. Hillier—Harbour Office	8970
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E. Martos—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.	5700
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School	5650
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Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5550
Peter Silva—1, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5490
Miss Violet Chan—Government Civil Hospital	5465
Miss A. Ismail—c/o Wah Yan English School	5400
Mrs. Hazeland—10, Queen's Gardens	5400
E. Ezra—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5400
W. Sousa—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street.	5350
Miss Ena Alves—6, Carnarvon Building	5300
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Miss C. Botelho—Peninsula Store, Basement K'loon Store.	5250
Mrs. Normington—Whitfield, Causeway Bay	5200
Mrs. Harris Walker—Basilea, Lyttleton Road	5200
Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
T. Braga—37, Robinson Road	5200
T. Ramsay—W. S. Bailey & Co., Kowloon	5200
Miss Mercedes Rosario—12, Austin Avenue, Kowloon	5180
U. Gonella—33, Queen's Road C.	5175
Miss Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	5150
Miss Carvalho—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Road	5150
Miss Ivy Musso—29, Morrison Road	5100
Mrs. T. S. Tsoi—25, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley	5100
Miss Souza—Lyemun Villas, Kowloon	5100
Mrs. G. Rapp—Humphreys Estate Co., Ltd.	5100
Mrs. W. Lawrence—Kowloon Docks	5100
Miss B. George—Kowloon Naval Yard	5100
Freddie Cunha—Chartered Banking Corp.	5100
Mrs. Evelyn Sales—2, Peace Avenue, Homuntin	5080
Miss Ofelia Barretto—1, Aimai Villas	5060
K. K. Kwan—St. John's Hall	5050
Miss M. Guterres—22, Granville Road	5050
Miss Maria A. Yung—11a, Caine Road	5040
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	5020
Miss Eileen Leonard—Italian Convent	5020
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5080
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Miss Nidia Franco—8, Tung Hing Road, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
H. N. M. Hoosain—69, Queen's Road C.	5000
Miss Elizabeth B. Solomon—22, Pilkin Street, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. D. Barrett—7, Wild Dell Building	5000
Miss S. K. Tso—Hongkong University	5000
Miss H. Soares—H. Alves & Co.	5000
Miss Rosy Lim—2, Stowford, Bonham Road	5000
Miss Cissy Xavier—3, Humphreys Avenue	5000
C. L. Chung—24, Ice House Street	5000
Miss Chan King Sim—60a, Bonham Road	5000
Mrs. T. C. Wong—1, Prospect Place	5000
H. R. Capell—c/o A. S. Watson & Co.	5000
Miss B. Steel—83, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Miss Maude White—14, Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5000
Miss Leomore Gomes—c/o Jardine, Matheson, Pedder St.	5000
Miss Lolita Rocha—100b, Wanchai Road	5000

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

J. S. Anderson, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. P. M. de Freitas, second officer, Shengking, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. E. F. Elfsen has been appointed second officer, Shengking.

Mr. G. Wood chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. Jones, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, Kwangchow, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. S. Johnson, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone acting master, Tean.

Captain C. Harris-Walker, of the Tean, has gone master, Kueichow.

Captain R. Turnbull of the Kueichow, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, from leave, has gone chief officer, Kueichow.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, second engineer, Wenchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Lemercier, third engineer, Luenyi, has gone second engineer, Wenchow.

Mr. D. H. Davidson, from reserve, has gone third engineer Wenchow.

Mr. E. V. Bishop, acting master, Kingsing, has gone chief officer, Esang.

Mr. S. F. Pinchen, chief officer, Esang, has gone chief officer, Loksang.

Mr. W. Atkinson, chief officer, Loksang, has gone sup'y chief officer, same ship.

Mr. R. E. Smith has been appointed second officer, Lienshing.

Mr. L. Bones, second officer, Lienshing, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Minshall has been appointed third officer Suisang.

Mr. A. McNay, sup'y second engineer, Pingwo, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. Robson, second engineer, Pingwo, is on leave.

Mr. F. Tonry, third engineer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Captain F. G. W. Newberry, from leave, has gone master, Hsinkong.

Captain C. M. Sorensen, of the Hsinkong, has gone master, Kiangyu.

Captain J. M. Johannessen, of the Kiangyu, is on leave.

Mr. W. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Haihong, has gone master, Haifoong.

Mr. C. C. Dalziel has been appointed second officer, Haifoong.

Mr. J. P. Sparling, second officer, Gorjistan, is on reserve.

Mr. K. L. Fitzgerald, chief officer, Gorjistan, has gone chief officer, Nairung.

Mr. C. W. Robson, chief officer, Nairung, has gone chief officer, Gorjistan.

Mr. J. Welsh, third officer, Arabestan, has gone second officer, Gorjistan.

Mr. A. C. Tait, has been appointed third officer, Gorjistan.

Mr. C. B. Wilson has been appointed third officer, Haining.

Mr. W. B. Richardson, third officer, Haining, has gone third officer, Haiyang.

Mr. J. E. Drummond, second officer, Haihong, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Lowery has been appointed second officer, Haihong.

Mr. D. Bondsfield, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tailee.

Mr. R. A. Pritchard, chief officer, Tailee, has gone chief officer, Borneo.

Mr. H. M. Rogers, from leave, has gone chief officer, Anjou.

Mr. A. N. Seaton, chief officer, Anjou, is on reserve.

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NORTHERN "APPRECIATION."

Shanghai, says the Musical Critic of the North China Daily News, must present itself in a very disappointing light to the touring musician who has the misfortune to come this way, and it is useless to pretend that its interest, in a purely musical sense, is anything but lukewarm. Not that it is worse off in this respect than any other spot in the East, but the percentage of music lovers in relation to the size of the foreign community strikes one as being too small to warrant any but very small doses of travelling virtuosi. Witness the World Renowned Quartette as latest lamb to the slaughter. Their opening night fell on the same date as a Subscription Concert at the Town Hall, with the result that Shanghai's musical forces were divided. The higher-priced attraction, of course, suffered badly, and the artistes have probably gone away with a very disgusted opinion of us all, as many in the past have done. As a matter of fact, it is open to argument whether we cannot altogether dispense with outside assistance in the shape of pure music. In addition to the orchestra with its various orchestral and chamber music activities (the latter, by the way, are showing increased popularity), many private clubs and concerns—chief among which one may cite the B.W.A. with its first-rate programmes—provide "all the music that many find themselves able to absorb. The only form of public entertainment, after all, which may count on a reasonable success here is the type of show that Madeline Rossiter and her friends put up at the Carlton, or that which Sir Harry Lauder is now giving at the Lyceum, and the sooner this fact is realized, the better it will be for the pockets of sundry impressarios, and our august reputation. As it is, popular demand in Shanghai is not one whit behind the times, as the flourishing state of variety at Home goes to prove.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Antenor, (Br.) B. & S., from Liverpool, Singapore.

Kwangtung, (Br) B. & S., from Bangkok, Swatow.

Pakhoi, (B.) B. & S., from Dalny.

City of Baroda, (Br) Bank Line, from Tsingtau, Shanghai.

Hydrangea, (Br) Chiu On, from Swatow.

Tangistan, (Br.) Cheung Hai, from Swatow.

Van Cloon, (Dut.) J. C. J. L., from Beliwan, Deli, Singapore.

Knut Hamsen, (Nor.) Kwong Nguen Sing, from Bangkok, Kosi-Chang.

Taito Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from Shanghai, Swatow.

Chukwa Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from Hoiphong, Hoihow.

Kirin Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from Tailay Bay.

Chokyu Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from Bangkok, Tourane.

Fuh Tai, (Chi.) Kin Thye Lung, from Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

Tangistan, (Br.) Chaung Hao, for Rangoon, Singapore.

Hai Cheong, (Port.) Hoi On, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Akita Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., for Bombay, Singapore.

Hipsang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., for Bangkok, Swatow.

Sun Li, (Port.) Hangkee, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Theseus, (Br.) B. & S., for Shanghai.

Taito Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Canton.

West Cojaot, (Am.) St. & Barry, for Haiphong.

Mawlary, (Br.) J. N. & Co., for Sandakan.

Compeigne, (Fren.) M. M. for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Busho Maru, (Jap.) O. L. K. for Singapore, Saigon.

Kawakura Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Buenos Aires, Saigon.

Kacho Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki, for Takao.

Kwangtah, (Chinese) C. M. S. N. Co., for Canton.

Name.	*Votes.*
Miss Patricia Remedios—17, Castle Road	5000
Miss Mimi Noronha—31, Yick Kee Building	5000
Joe W. Barnes—Royal Navy	5000
Tony de Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	5000
Mok Ying Gay—1, Wood Road	5000
Joe Montalto—3, Duddell Street	5000
Dr. K. S. Shin—53, Queen's Road C.	5000
Charles Dragon—13, Prince's Terrace, top floor	5000
James Ng Sow Yean—St. Joseph's College	5000
James Seung—72, Des Vœux Road C.	5000
Bertha Xavier—c/o Deacon's, Prince's Building	5000
Miss R. E. Ponsonby—Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon	5000
Wong Kim Fu—33, Caine Road	5000
Miss Gladys Souza—2, Orient Building, Kowloon	5000
Mr. D. E. Western—83, Broadwood Terrace, H.K.	5000
Harry Kwong—c/o American Consulate	5000
Miss Siu Wai Sheung—1, Leya Building, Kowloon	5000
H. H. Remedios—Russo-Asiatic Bank	5000
Miss Maria Remedios—37, Granville Road, Kowloon	5000

TO-DAY'S WEDDINGS.

GOW-EASSON.

CEREMONY IN UNION CHURCH

There were many friends present at Union Church this morning when the marriage took place of Miss Mary Reid Easson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Easson of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, and Mr. David Grimmond Gow, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cramb Gow, of Dunbarton, Scotland.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macgeachie officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. David Stere, wore a grey crepe de chine dress and hat to match.

Miss Margaret Gow, the flower girl, wore a dress of torquoise blue crepe de chine and hat to match.

The matron of honour, Mrs. David Stere, was attired in blue charmeuse.

Mr. Thomas Ramsay was best man.

The happy couple left later for their honeymoon at Manila, the bride travelling in a brown morocain costume.

YOKE—RODGERS.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

A wedding of much interest took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, the parties being Miss Dorothy Rodgers, only daughter of Capt. James Henry Rodgers of Ramgarh, India, and the late Mrs. Rodgers, and Lieut. Colin Robertson More, R.N.R., second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James More, of Edinburgh.

The Rev. T. H. Powell M.A., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, wore a dress of white satin and silver tissue trimmed with marabout, and veil and orange blossom, and her bouquet was a sheaf of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Nancy Greene, Patricia MacReynolds, and Joan Laurenson, wore early Victorian dresses of jade and mauve taffeta and caps of silver tissue trimmed with violets and rose buds. They carried silver baskets with mauve and pink sweet peas.

Master Pat Plunkett-Cole was the page-boy.

Mrs. T. T. Laurenson, matron of honour, wore a dress of fawn pinon with black lace hat.

Lieut. G. Healey, R.N., was the best man, and Lieut. G. C. Harris, R.N., and Lieut. E. B. C. MacVicker, the groomsmen.

After a reception at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, which was attended by a large number of friends, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride travelled in a flame crepe-de-chine dress with brown gabardine coat trimmed with brown fur and hat and shoes to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a signet ring and that of the bridegroom to the bride a Hartmann travelling trunk.

CAIRO MURDER.

TWO ARRESTED MEN RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, March 3.

Abd el Hadi el Melegui and Arfat Abdulla, Secretary of the extreme Nationalist White Flag Society, who was arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, has been released.

[Hilmi Gavar, a student leader who mysteriously disappeared the day after the murder of the Sirdar, surrendered last December to the Procureur General conducting the Sirdar murder inquiry. Abd el Hadi el-Meligui, wanted in connection with the assassination of the Sirdar, also surrendered to the judicial authorities about the same time.]

'QUAKE LOSSES.

QUEBEC, March 3.

Several fires which broke out, due to the earthquake, resulted in loss amounting to approximately $65,000. The worst outbreaks were at the station at Hebertville and the college at Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere which was partially destroyed. Many convents and churches were slightly damaged.

Further reports confirm the seismographic indications that the disturbance was most severe in the vicinity of the Saguenay river. A telephone message from Murray Bay states that slight shocks are still being experienced.

At Baie Saint Paul, sixty miles east of Quebec, damage to property was heavy. The Roman Catholic church was partly wrecked and several persons were injured by falling debris.

A report from Cape Salmon says that the Roman Catholic church at Saint Hilarion, sixty miles east of Quebec collapsed. The church is one of the finest along the north shore of Saint Lawrence and built only two years ago.—Reuter's American Service.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 4 & 5.—Theatre Royal, Kut Tin Sheung, the great magician, 9.15 p.m.

March 4.—Coronet Theatre, "Beau Brummel."

March 4.—Star Theatre, "The Lady from Longacre" and "The Cure."

March 4.—World Theatre, "Our Mutual Friend."

March 4.—Queen's Theatre, "Invisible Fear," and other attractions.

March 11. — Theatre Royal, H.K.A.D.C. presents "French Leave" in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Fund, 9.30 p.m.

March 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28. —Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."

SOCIAL.

March 4.—Carnival dance in aid of M.C.L. at Police Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.

March 6.—Cinematograph display at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

March 14.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.

March 14.—Second annual dinner of Rational Press Association in Hongkong Hotel.

SPORTS.

March 4.—Hongkong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.

March 4.—Billiards Match at Palace Hotel, Kowloon. Mr. Osmund v. Mr. Ball, 8 p.m.

March 6.—Meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 5.30 p.m.

March 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

March 4.—Lammert Bros., at Messrs. Yuen Seng Fat's Godown, Kennedy Town, 276 bags rice meal, and 61 bags white rice, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

March 14.—Thirty-sixth meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. & O. Buildings, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 5.—Third lecture on "Applications of Physchology and Ethics to Industry" by Prof. J. W. N. Smith, at University's Great Hall, 5 p.m.

March 7.—Entertainment and display by Girl Guides and Brownies at Helena May Institute.

March 10.—Annual Speech Day of The Diocesan Boys' School, 3.15 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW.

March 5.—Annual show of flowers and vegetables at Volunteer Headquarters from 3 to 7 p.m.

EXHIBITION.

March 6 & 7. — Exhibition of pictures by Mrs. G. McPherson at Hongkong Hotel (private dining room, 1st floor).

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1925

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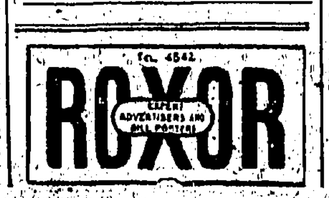

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925, at 11 a.m. at Messrs Yuen Sang Fat's Godown, Kennedy Town (for account of the concerned)

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1925.

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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
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Hongkong 26th November, 1924.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. G. N. Orme, the Director of Education, is to distribute the prizes at the Wah Yan College on Friday, March 6.

His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz is ill, and as a consequence there were no cases in the Summary Court yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, one of the speakers, Bishop Molony, referred to Hongkong as "This Colony of Shanghai."

The annual prize distribution in connection with St. Paul's College is to take place on Saturday next. H. E. General C. C. Juard will distribute the prizes at 8.45 p.m. A concert will take place at 7.30 p.m.

The Empire Review announces that it will award prizes of £50, £30 and £20, for the best essays on "The Objects of the League of Nations" Essays must reach London before August 1 next, and must not exceed 4,000 words.

The Society of Women Journalists is offering four prizes for the best essays, not exceeding a thousand words, on "what Wembley has done for the Empire: British subjects—men, women and children—are eligible to compete. The prizes are £50 and £25 for adults; £10 for boys under 16 and £10 for girls under 16. The closing date for the Far East is June 1 next.

The poetry Society writes to the "China Mail" as follows:

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Hongkong may be interested in the news that Mr. Chesterton is to issue a new weekly to be called G. K's Weekly.

The annual dinner of the St. David's Society of Shanghai took place at the Majestic Hotel last Saturday.

Three hundred and nine tourists are due at Manila on the 18th inst. on board the Empress of France. After her visit of one day she will sail for Hongkong.

The P. & O. Company's s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for Hongkong on the 1st instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 5th instant at about 7 a.m.

Black Bowler hats in Ice House Street are not uncommon, but brown ones are. One such adorned the head piece of a well known figure the other morning and was duly admired.

Those who desire to be familiar with the words and music of "The Gondoliers" to be produced this month by the Philharmonic Society, will be able to obtain copies of the score and libretto from the Anderson Music Co.

The Bishop of London has been deploring modern frivolities so insistently of late that a certain Society of artists (it must be nameless) have just sent him a letter containing these words from Shakespeare: "Dost thou think because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

Naturalists of the Argentine Museum of Natural History have discovered fossils of five glyptodons and one scelidotherium, a fossilized human skeleton and a fossilized human skull in the deposit along the banks of a lake near Chasnomus, in the Province of Buenos Aires. While the Argentine pampas yields fossilized animal remains in abundance, human fossils are rare, although it is contended by local scientists that there is plenty of evidence that man lived on the pampas in company with these prehistoric beasts.

Dickens' lovers should note that the World Theatre is showing "Our Mutual Friend."

The mountain at Troedyrhiwfuwch, in the Rhymney Valley, South Wales, is again moving and causing much damage to the public services. The main road is cracked for a considerable distance and has been closed to traffic, which has been diverted through Fochriw over the mountain top. The position now is that the population on the Glamorgan side of the upper part of the valley is in an isolated position. The water and other services are seriously menaced.

Sir Jesse Boot the famous owner of chemist shops, says a Home paper, is buying a lot of land in the Channel Islands for building purposes. A very sound scheme which shows that Sir Jesse has his head screwed on the right way. Hundreds of people have flocked to Jersey or Guernsey in the last few years in order to evade the income tax. And a place where one can buy whisky at 3s. a bottle and cigars at 2d. each clearly has a great future.

The Judicial Department of the Shanghai Defence Commissioner is preparing for a general goal delivery of persons arrested during the recent troublous times. This has been rendered possible because the Department is now properly organized and in running order. The "China Press" says that all prisoners taken on serious charges will be tried and punished according to law; those people detained for petty offences will be dismissed with a caution.

Officials of the Foreign Office are staggered at the flawless English used by the victorious Chinese general in his despatch to the British authorities after the fall of Peking. But most Chinamen are perfect linguists. In the Cardiff law courts once, a Chinese was put into the witness box and addressed by the examining barrister as follows: "You no speaka Engleesh, what?" To which the celestial gravely rejoined: "I have, I believe, a very fair command of your admirable and expressive language. . . . "

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Senior Revenue Officer G. Watt has returned from leave to duty at the Imports and Exports Office.

Leaving Nimule to-day, the Duke and Duchess of York are to return from Uganda by the Nile route.

Mr. Shohei Kinoshita has become the manager of the Hongkong branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in succession to Mr Yukie Yamamoto, who has been transferred to the firm's branch at Osaka.

Mr. James Y. Lee has returned to Hongkong in connection with the producing of cinema films. Mr. Lee is a noted amateur actor and elocutionist.

Returning from a trip to Yunnan province, General Lau Tsun-wan, commanding the pro-Sun Kwangsi army in Kwangtung, is reported to have travelled from Hongkong to Canton by one of Monday's night boats.

The Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett leave this afternoon by the City of Baroda—the first homeward trip of this fine steamer, the agents of which are the Bank Line Ltd. Other passengers include Bishop Molony and a number of Missionaries from Fukien and South China.

Mr. J. B. Tayler, of the Economics Department of Yen Ching University, who has been in Canton and Hongkong with other members of a commission on social research, is now en route from Shanghai to Wuchang. He will spend a week in Hankow, making similar investigations, and return to Shanghai for further work in connection with the commission, of which he is the chairman. He is expected back in Peking on March 30.

Attorneys are negotiating a financial settlement between Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion picture comedian, and the sixteen-year-old bride he married in Mexico last November. Chaplin has avoided interviews ever since his return from Empalme, Mexico, with his bride, and efforts to communicate with him regarding the reported financial settlement negotiations have met with no success. What part, if any, the anticipated arrival of an heir to the Chaplin fortune has played or will play in the negotiations is not disclosed, nor is any hint divulged of the possible terms of the settlement.

Mr. J. Mickean, Manager of Papar Estate, B.N.B. who has not been very well recently, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. A. Brooke Smith has been elected President, and Mr. A. C. Clear Vice-President, of the Shanghai branch of the Royal Society of St. George. Mr. Clear was due for election as President but is unable to accept the office this year.

Miss E L Hivers is a passenger by the "City of Baroda" leaving to-day at 4 p.m. Miss Hivers has been in failing health for some time and her many friends hope that the sea voyage and her stay in England will restore her to complete health. For many years Miss Havers has worked in the Mission field in China first at Pakhoi and latterly in and around Canton. Her very cheery personality has endeared her to a large number of friends—both Chinese and European—and her presence will be missed in many quarters.

Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe, of the Public Work Department, Shanghai, with Mrs. Pardoe and their three children are passengers on the s.s. City of Baroda on Home leave, leaving Hongkong to-day. Mrs. Pardoe has been prominently identified with activities of the British Women's Association and has acted as hon. secretary of the gardening section of the Association for some time past. She also has officiated in a similar capacity for the Ladies' Paper Hunt Club and done active work on behalf of St. Joseph's Church. The Misses Frances and Teresa Dunne, sisters of Mrs. Pardoe, are also sailing with her on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunne, who left Shanghai last spring.

Women in Texas reached new heights of power in State affairs when, while one was in the Governor's chair, three others gravely sat as the first woman's Supreme Court in the country. The three women on the bench heard arguments in a case involving $15,000 and the construction of the law as it related to an unrecorded declaration of trust. At the end they judicially announced the case had been taken under advisement. The judges were Mrs. Hortense E Ward of Houston, special chief justice; Miss Hattie Henenberg, Dallas, and Miss Ruth Brazzill, Galveston, associate justices. All are practising attorneys. The men justices of the court were disqualified because they were members of the fraternal order which was a party to the litigations.

After a successful lecture tour of Japan, Baron Hans von Gebsattel, one of Germany's foremost scientists and explorers, is now on a tour of the United States before returning to Europe. For the past eighteen months Baron Gebsattel has been touring China and Japan, gathering antiques and valuable data for his new book. The Baron intends to return to China after completing his United States tour and visiting home, in order to study China's unknown tribes of aborigines. Baron Gebsattel is an authority in ethnology and other branches of science.

A Peking mandate of February 21 accepts the resignation of Mr. Tong Shao-yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and orders Mr. Shen Jui-lin, the Vice-Minister, to succeed him as head of the Waichiaopu. Mr. Shen has been attached to the Ministry since 1908. In August, 1910, he was appointed Chinese Minister to Vienna and was there when the Great War broke out. Since his return he has been Vice-Minister, which post he has held under no fewer than half-a-dozen foreign ministers. Meanwhile Dr. C. T. Wang, having failed successfully to secure the post, has left Peking for Shanghai in disappointment and disgust, says the "Chinese Press" kindly.

A Home paper says:—The Duke and Duchess of York reached Isiolo, their camping destination for their first day's run, on Boxing Day, after a hundred miles journey. Stalking the same evening, the Duke made his first kill in Kenya Colony with a couple of shots. Starting off again at sunrise the next morning, through difficult country and tracts of the most dense forest land, the Royal party sighted its destination toward evening, but encountered a tropical cloudburst. The camp was several inches under water, and the party settled down drenched, but all accepted the situation with philosophic good-humour, laughing at their plight. On Sunday, December 28, the party set out before breakfast, dividing into two sections. Using a .22 rifle, the Duchess brought off a remarkable shot, bagging a guinea-fowl on the wing, while the Duke added specimens of buck to his bag. Stalking a huge rhinoceros towards evening, the Duke had an exciting adventure. He fired at the animal, which thereupon charged furiously at him. Standing his ground pluckily, the Duke fired from a distance of thirty yards simultaneously with Mr. Anderson, the wild-game hunter, and the beast rolled over, dead.

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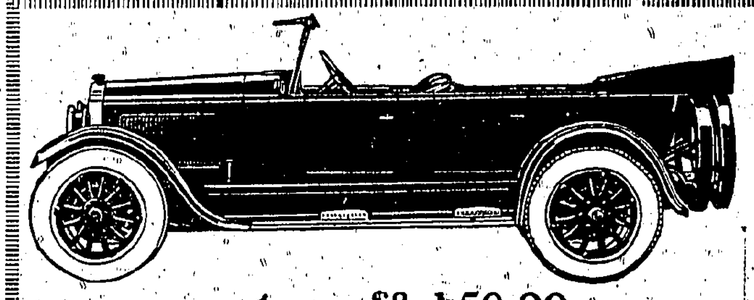

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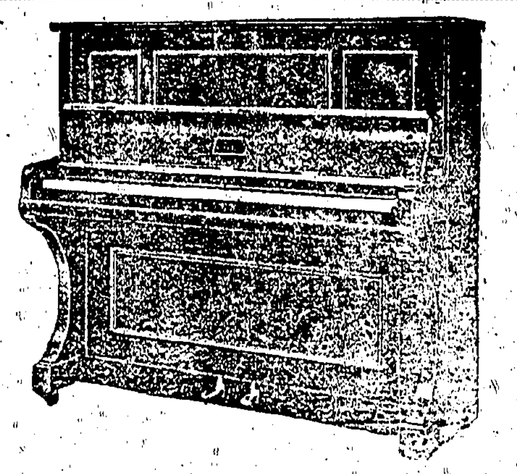

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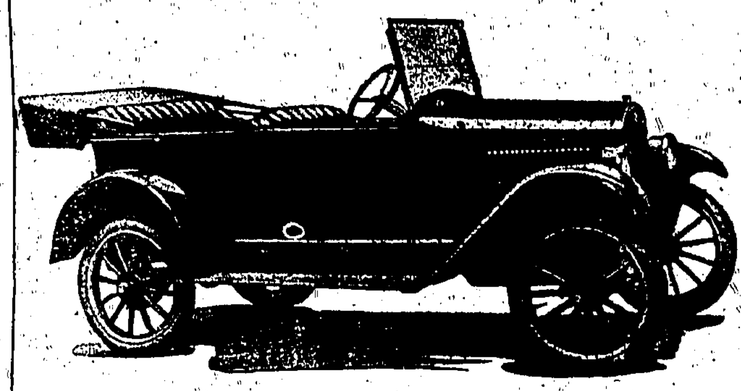

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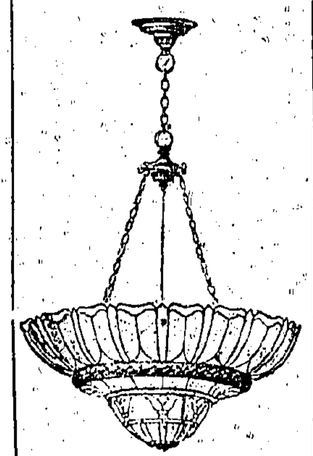

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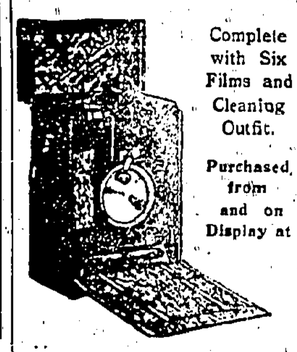

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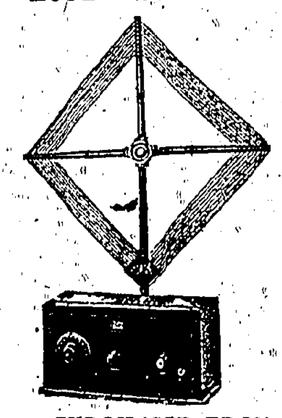

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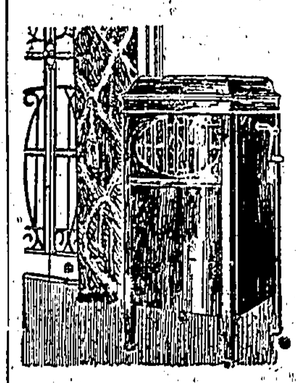

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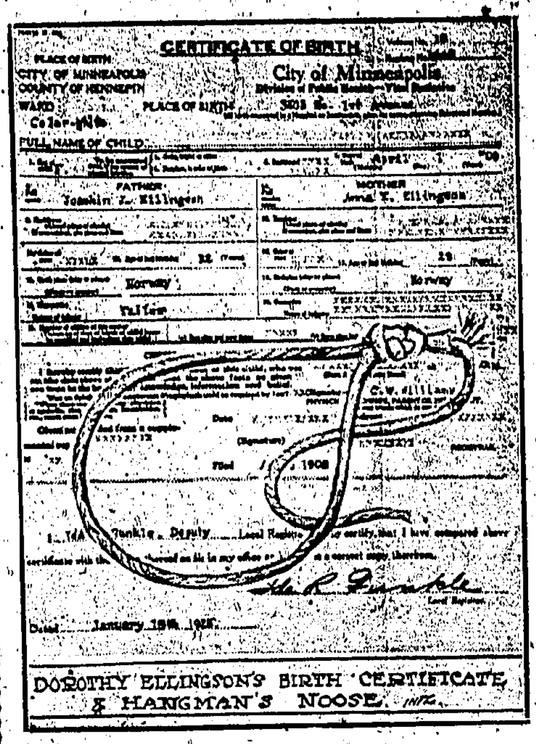
PRINCESS JANE SAN FAUSTINO

Princess Jane San Faustino, formerly Miss Jane Campbell, has announced in Rome the engagement of her son, Prince San Faustino, to Miss Katherine Sage, for years an art student in the Italian capital.



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This fac-simile of the birth certificate of Dorothy Ellingson, San Francisco "moth girl," who murdered her mother so she could attend a jazz party, shows that she was born in April 1908, and is therefore only sixteen years old. Under the California law she cannot, therefore, be hanged. "You had the courage to kill your mother. Now have the courage to use this on yourself," said the note that accompanied this hangman's noose to the girl's cell. It was sent by an anonymous writer.

MISS DEENA JACOBSON

Miss Deena Jacobson, just twenty-two who was admitted to the bar in Los Angeles, one year ago, is the first woman lawyer in that city who ever appeared for the defendant in a murder case.

MRS. HARRY HOYT, GEN. C.G. DAWES & HARRY HOYT

General Charles G. Dawes, America's Vice-President-elect, is shown in a rare moment without his famous underslung pipe. With him is his sister, Mrs. Harry Hoyt, and her husband, who is head of the Chamber of Commerce at Jacksonville.

COL. F. H. KISCH.

Colonel Frederick H. Kisch, prominent in the affairs of the Palestine Foundation Fund, is touring the world in the interests of the World Zionist activities. Colonel Kisch resigned from the British Government service in 1922 after a brilliant career of fifteen years in military and diplomatic fields.

SAM MANDELL & SID TERRIS

Now that Benny Leonard has retired as lightweight champion of the world, Tex Rickard, sports promoter, has matched Sam Mandell and Sid Terris, two of the most promising fighters in the lightweight ranks, to fight fifteen rounds to a decision in Madison Square Garden. He has offered a diamond belt, emblematic of the world's championship, to the winner. While such a title will not be official, sporting men declare the winner will eventually be recognized as the world's champion.

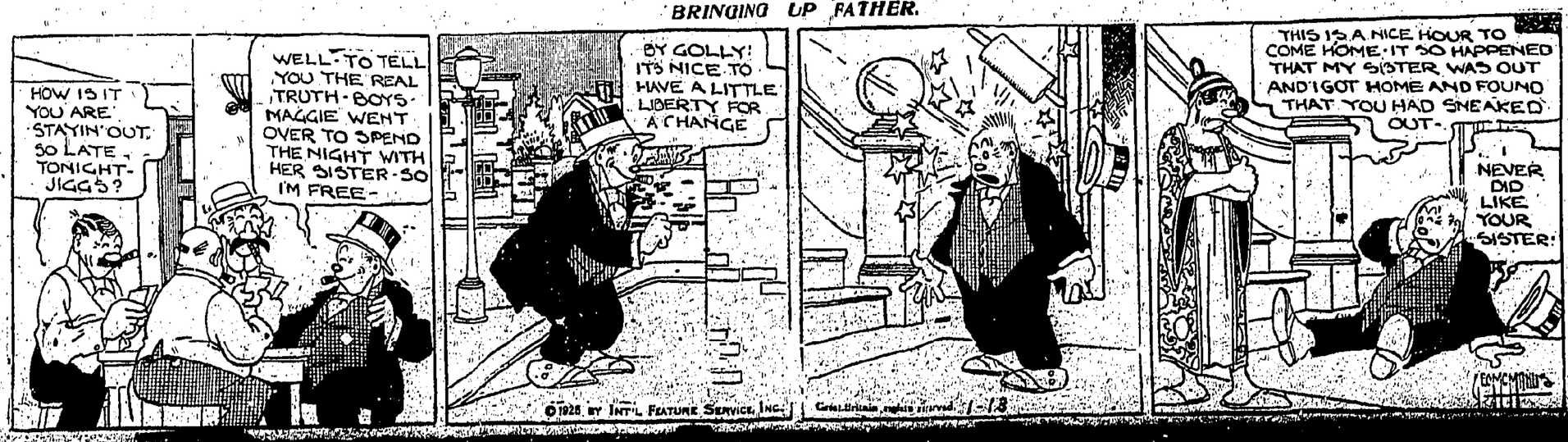
MISS E. CAMERON & NORMAN THORN

Miss Ethel Cameron, a London typist, has mysteriously disappeared and a search by Scotland Yard has failed to locate her. The girl was engaged to Norman Thorn, on whose farm the police declare they have unearthed an attache case containing women's clothing, but absolutely no trace of Miss Cameron's body.

ABOVE: A. E. SARTAIN & WILL H. HAYS
BELOW: CAPT. HERBERT HARTLEY & W. H. HARRINGTON

Captain Herbert Hartley, master of the "Leviathan," largest merchant ship flying the American flag, has been married to Miss Mary Weir Wilson, daughter of a former newspaper editor. A. E. Sartain, deposed Warden of the Federal Prison in Atlanta, has been indicted there on the charge of conspiracy to accept bribes from prisoners. President Coolidge has reappointed Wallace R. Farrington as Governor of the Hawaiian Islands. The Vitagraph Motion Picture Company has withdrawn from the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, of which Will Hays, is managing director, declaring it "will do its own fighting in the open." This is the first break in the ranks of the Hays organization.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st February 1925 —

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam 10ft. 7in. Below overflow	12ft. 1in. Below overflow	
Tytam Byewash 28ft. 6in. Below overflow	28ft. 0in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate Level with overflow	10ft. 8in. Below overflow	
Tytam Tuk 17ft. 4in. Below overflow	24ft. 4in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung 19ft. 6in. Below overflow	19ft. 10in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam 12ft. 11in. Below overflow		

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924	1925
Tytam	320.75	286.35
Tytam Byewash	55	.50
Tytam Intermediate	166.90	103.71
Tytam Tuk	1,050.32	892.00
West Nel Chung	10.22	9.95
Pokfulam	88.26	30.00
Total	1,690.75	1,322.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1924	1925	
Consumption	160.21	262.29	m. g.
Estimated population	357,920	357,840	
Consumption per head per day	22.5	21.8	gallons

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during January 1924.

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during January 1925 and Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street during January 1925 excepting 3 days (22nd to 24th inclusive) when a Constant Supply was turned on account of Chinese New Year.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	7ft. 2in. Below overflow	12ft. 5in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS

	1924.	1925
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	281.96	135.60

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1924.	1925.	
Consumption	64.90	65.75	m. g.
Estimated population	145,440	145,440	
Consumption per head per day	14.6	13.6	gallons

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DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich A.	30	19	7	4	45	26	42
Huddersfield T.	31	16	5	10	54	22	42
Bolton W.	31	16	7	8	57	29	40
Newcastle U.	33	12	6	15	48	30	39
Liverpool	30	15	8	7	51	40	37
Bury	30	12	6	12	41	39	36
Sunderland	32	16	12	4	49	41	36
Birmingham	31	13	11	7	33	36	33
M'chester C.	32	11	12	9	61	56	31
Tottenham H.	30	10	10	10	40	33	30
Cardiff City	31	11	12	8	43	40	30
Sheffield U.	31	9	11	11	36	44	29
West Ham	29	11	12	6	43	54	28
Burnley	31	10	13	8	41	54	28
Aston Villa	29	8	10	11	41	52	27
Blackburn	30	9	12	9	38	45	27
Arsenal	29	10	15	4	32	39	24
Leeds U.	30	7	13	10	33	40	24
Everton	31	8	15	8	31	48	24
Nottingham F.	30	5	18	7	22	54	17
Preston N.E.	30	7	21	2	25	61	16

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Derby	30	19	5	6	63	26	44
Manchester U.	30	17	6	7	45	20	41
Leicester	29	17	6	6	72	27	40
Chelsea	30	13	5	13	43	28	38
Portsmouth	30	10	7	13	39	40	33
Clapton O.	31	12	11	8	33	29	32
Wolverhampton	30	13	12	5	37	42	31
Port Vale	29	13	11	5	34	37	31
Wednesday	31	12	5	15	39	47	29
Hull City	29	11	11	7	43	37	29
Southampton	29	9	9	11	27	29	29
Oldham	31	10	13	8	27	43	28
Blackpool	28	10	10	8	49	38	28
Bradford C.	31	9	12	10	30	37	28
Stockport	31	10	13	8	29	40	28
Crys Palace	29	11	13	5	33	39	27
Fulham	30	9	12	9	31	42	27
Middlesbro'	30	8	11	11	27	35	27
South Shields	30	8	11	11	33	33	27
Stoke	31	8	17	7	23	35	23
Barnsley	29	7	15	7	32	51	21
Coventry	30	7	17	6	34	68	20

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Swansea	28	16	5	7	52	22	39
Swindon	30	16	8	6	48	27	37
Plymouth	30	15	8	7	47	27	38
Newport	30	15	8	7	48	29	37
Millwall	31	13	7	11	44	30	37
Bristol C.	30	14	9	7	35	26	37
Exeter	30	14	10	6	43	35	36
Southend	30	16	11	3	43	34	35
Northants	31	15	13	3	36	32	33
Brighton	29	11	9	9	39	34	31
Charlton	29	10	9	10	32	29	30
Watford	31	11	13	7	28	41	29
Gillingham	30	10	18	8	49	36	28
Norwich	28	8	9	11	37	35	27
Reading	28	10	11	7	26	32	27
Queen's P.R.	29	9	13	7	31	42	25
Bristol R.	28	8	11	9	28	36	24
Luton	31	5	12	14	31	47	24
Aberdare	28	9	14	5	33	44	23
Brentford	32	7	19	6	25	69	20
Bournemouth	28	6	15	7	23	40	19
Merthyr	29	6	19	4	27	47	17

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	30	19	4	7	63	21	45
Nelson	27	17	6	4	49	30	38
Southport	29	15	7	7	42	24	37
N. Brighton	29	16	8	5	58	32	37
Bradford	30	13	7	10	63	32	36
Rochdale	30	15	9	6	56	41	36
Lincoln	30	13	10	7	39	40	33
Ashington	32	12	12	8	56	63	32
Crewe	30	10	10	10	39	52	30
Doncaster	31	12	13	6	42	49	30
Barrow	29	11	12	6	39	48	28
Halifax	28	10	10	8	35	35	28
Accrington	30	8	11	11	47	55	27
Walsall	31	9	14	8	32	41	26
Wigan	30	8	12	10	42	48	26
Chesterfield	28	10	12	6	35	31	26
Durham	29	8	11	10	33	52	26
Grimsby	30	9	14	7	34	43	25
Hartlepools	29	8	12	9	34	45	25
Wrexham	31	7	17	7	26	49	22
Tranmere	27	9	14	4	39	41	22
Rotherham	29	5	18	6	30	62	16

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	29	20	2	7	51	18	47
Airdrieonians	30	21	4	5	66	25	47
Hibernians	32	20	5	7	69	32	47
Celtic	31	14	10	7	60	38	35
Partick T.	31	13	10	8	53	42	34
Cowdenbeath	31	12	13	6	61	58	30
St. Mirren	29	13	12	4	53	52	30
Morton	32	12	13	7	39	57	30
Third Lanark	32	10	14	8	46	61	28
Hamilton A.	31	13	16	2	45	49	28
St. Johnstone	31	10	13	8	48	59	28
Raith R.	29	10	11	8	39	45	28
Hearts	32	10	14	8	54	60	28
Dundee	31	10	14	7	39	50	27
Aberdeen	31	9	13	9	40	47	27
Kilmarnock	31	10	15	6	44	58	26
Motherwell	29	8	11	9	42	46	25
Falkirk	30	9	15	6	35	41	24
Queen's Park	30	8	15	7	37	61	23
Ayr United	31	7	18	6	35	60	20

GOLF.

A NEW MEANS OF HEAD TRAINING.

During the winter a good many people seek to keep in form for their week-end golf by pursuing a sort of indoor preparation. Even is it said that Sir Ernest Holderness, the amateur champion, owes his almost invariable confidence and accuracy in putting to daily practice on his bed-room carpet.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 1, at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about at 7 a.m.

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The B. I. s.s. "Bendoran" from Middlesbro,' Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Mar. 2 and is due to arrive here on Mar. 8.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Mar. 9.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 27 p.m. left Yokohama on Feb. 28 p.m, and is due at Vancouver on Mar. 11.

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The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Mar. 16 sailed from New York on Jan. 31—on schedule.

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WEATHER REPORT.

March 4d. 11h. 25m.—Pressure has increased considerably from Chefoo to Wladivostock and moderately from Tokio to the Bonins. It has decreased slightly in central districts and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkog rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4·72 inches, against an average of 3·35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 5, 1925.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 4, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vl'divostock	6 a	30.27	14	—	NW	2	b
Vemuro	5 a	29.88	—	—	WSW	1	—
Hakodate	"	29.98	—	—	W	2	—
Tokio	"	30.22	—	—	NW	1	—
Kochi	"	30.24	—	—	SW	1	—
Nagasaki	"	30.22	—	—	SE	1	—
Kagoshima	"	30.24	—	—	NW	1	—
Oshima	"	30.16	—	—	—	0	—
Naha	"	30.16	—	—	...	0	—
Ishijima	"	30.12	—	—	SSW	1	—
Bonin Island	"	30.22	—	—	—	...	—
Chefoo	6 a.	30.26	32	59	NE	6	o
Hankow	"	—	—	...	...	...	—
Ichang	"	—	—	...	...	...	—
Changsha	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	"	30.15	43	100	ESE	1	of
Sutzlaff	"	30.14	42	100	NW	4	b
Sharp Pk	7 a.	30.09	52	86	—	0	bf
Amoy	8 a.	30.08	58	81	SSE	1	o
Swatow	8	—	—	—	...	...	—
Wuhoku	5	30.10	57	96	...	0	b
Lichin	"	30.11	59	—	—	0	b
Tainan	"	30.08	61	—	NNE	2	o
Koshun	"	30.07	66	—	NE	2	o
Pescadores	"	30.08	61	—	N	1	o
Dairen	6	—	—	—	—	—	dm
Hongkong	"	30.10	63	83	E	1	om
Gap Rock	"	30.09	—	—	ENE	4	o
Macao	"	30.07	61	87	N	2	of
Wuchow	9 a.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	7 a.	30.16	63	91	ENE	4	of
Tourane	"	30.09	68	...	—	0	o
I. St. James	"	29.37	72	—	NE	4	b
Aparri	6 a	30.05	72	65	SE	2	o
Dagupan	"	29.99	70	94	—	0	o
Manila	"	29.94	75	67	E	1	o
Legaspi	"	29.92	77	79	ENE	4	o
Tacloban	"	—	...	...	—	4	—
Iloilo	"	29.86	76	83	ENE	4	o
Surigao	"	29.85	79	89	ENE	6	o
Guam	4.20	29.81	—	...	ENE	4	o
Yap	4.47	29.81	—	—	ENE	4	o
Labuan	6 a	29.81	75	94	...	0	o

Hongkong Observatory, March 4, 1925.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated to moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, fog gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain s snow thunder v visibility w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.06	30.10	30.04
Temperature	63	63	70
Humidity	57	83	71
Direction of Wind	E	E	E
Force	3	1	3
Weather	c	om	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 3rd 72
Lowest open air Temperature on the 4th—61

Hongkong, Observatory Mar. 4, 1925
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